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KIPLING AS A SINGER

London, Feb. 15. "Welsh is an absolutely glorious tongue to sing in," Mr. Rudyard Kipling has just declared.

Whether it would be an absolutely glorious experience to listen to Mr. Kipling singing in Welsh or any other tongue is another matter. For he is not in the least musical. He hardly, in fact, knows one note of music from another.

Yet he does sing—in private. He often sings as he writes verse—little nursery tunes. He finds that this assists him rhythmically.

I have the authority of one of his relatives for saying that it is a harsh and unpleasant noise.

CAPTAIN MILES CONVICTED

Captain Brynmor Eric Miles, Chief Officer of the London Salvage Corps, was found guilty on several counts at the Central Criminal Court and was sentenced to four years' penal servitude.

The charges which the jury, who were absent for an hour and three-quarters, found proved were those of conspiracy with Leopold Louis Harris to infringe the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1906, corruptly accepting gifts of £500 and £150; corruptly accepting a consideration in following Harris to guarantee for him a bank overdraft of £1,000; and conspiracy to prevent the course of justice.

Mr. Justice Hawkins, in passing sentence, pointed out that the maximum sentence on any one of the counts was one of two years' imprisonment, with or without hard labour, but this was one of the worst cases of the kind he had ever heard of, and he felt bound to put into operation the provisions of the Penal Servitude Act, 1926, which enabled him to pass a cumulative sentence.

Most of yesterday's hearing was occupied with the Judge's summing-up. He laid stress on the need of corroboration of the evidence of Harris, who, he said, had for many years a very bad commercial character and had been mixed up with corruption since his boyhood.

A MODERN PRINCE

To-morrow 300 Egyptian students will be entertained at the Egyptian Legation by the charge d'affaires, Dawood Bey, in celebration of the fourteenth birthday of the Prince of Said, King Fuad's only son.

Until a month ago, when the King conferred on him the ancient Pharaonic title of Prince of Said or Thebes, the Prince was known as Prince Farouk.

In a sense he may be said to have come of age. He is as tall as a grown man, and when King Fuad was ill last week carried out his first public function extremely efficiently.

The Prince drives his own car, plays polo on his own ground, and does physical training under the eye

of an English instructor. He speaks perfect French and English, in addition to Arabic.

He inherits his fair hair and blue eyes from his mother. Her maternal grandfather was Col. Seves, who after Waterloo went to Egypt, became a Mohammedan, and as Suleiman Pasha became a famous general.

It is thought possible that the young Prince may go up to Oxford in a few years' time.

BETTER-PAID SERVICE MEN

Until the figures were given in the House of Commons, it can be imagined that few people had realised the extent to which the pay of the fighting Service has been increased since pre-war days.

In 1914 the cost per man was £78 10s per annum, to-day it is £147 2s, an increase of 87 per cent. On that basis the soldier of to-day is better off than he was before the war, for the official index of the cost of living, subject to review on April 1, is now only 50 per cent above that of July, 1914. That represents a drop of 80 per cent from the official figure for March, 1920.

SIR R. MOND'S TREASURES

Sir Robert Mond, who is lying seriously ill, but who was slightly better recently, has a very interesting collection of an artistic or historical nature that it would be difficult to discover the one that lies nearest his heart.

Perhaps, however, the finds, which he made during thirty years excavation in Egypt—he is president of the Egypt Exploration Society—would occupy that position.

One basement room of his house in Cavendish square was designed as a copy of a room in a palace of the Pharaohs. In this is housed his personal collection of Egyptian treasures—one of the finest in private hands.

His other treasures range from Chinese porcelain, Aubusson furniture, Canaletto's, Bellotto's, and Carlevaris, to rare books.

One of the latter—so small that it could be covered by a half-crown—is a rare 16th-century hexagonal Koran. Not more than six examples are known.

His collection of toy soldiers—611 2½ in. high warriors, representing every unit in Napoleon's army—he presented to the Royal United Services Museum.

MR. THOMAS TO AUSTRALIA

Mr. J. H. Thomas will possibly visit Australia in the autumn for the Victoria centenary celebrations.

Mr. Bruce, the Australian Minister in London, has transmitted to Mr. Thomas the Commonwealth Government's invitation, and the Dominion's Secretary is considering it in consultation with Cabinet colleagues.

The acceptance would be conditional, presumably, upon whether domestic politics at the time permitted of an extended absence. There is little doubt that Mr.

ROYAL NAVY

Flag Changes

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, Feb. 15.

The following flag retirements and promotions were announced by the Admiralty last night:—

Admiral Sir Arthur K. Waistell, K.C.B., is placed on the retired list at his own request, to date February 11, 1934.

Vice-Admiral Sir Roger R. C. Backhouse, K.C.B., C.M.G., is promoted to be Admiral in H.M. Fleet, February 11.

Rear-Admiral W. F. French, C.B., C.M.G., is promoted to be Vice-Admiral in H.M. Fleet, February 11.

Captain R. E. L. Creighton, M.V.O., A.D.C., R.N., is promoted to be Rear-Admiral in H.M. Fleet, February 11, and is placed on the retired list, February 12.

Captain C. E. Turle, D.S.O., A.D.C., R.N., is promoted to be Rear-Admiral in H.M. Fleet, February 12, and is placed on the retired list, February 13.

Captain C. F. S. Danby, A.D.C., R.N., is promoted to be Rear-Admiral in H.M. Fleet, to date February 13.

A Naval Correspondent writes:—Sir Arthur Waistell entered the Britannia in July, 1896. He specialised first in navigation, and then in torpedoes. In the early days of the R.N. War College he did much to promote the study of flotilla work and tactics there.

His main service during the War was in command of H.M.S. Maidstone and the submarines of the Harwich Force, which maintained a constant watch on the Heligoland Bight.

Admiral Sir Roger Backhouse is now Second-in-Command, Mediterranean, and is to be relieved in April by Vice-Admiral C. M. Forbes, now Third Sea Lord. Vice-Admiral French has just taken charge of Malta base and become Admiral Superintendent of the Dockyard.

Capt. Usher Retired

The retirement at his own request, with the rank of captain, of Commander W. A. Usher recalls the loss in a hurricane off Bermuda in October, 1923, of the sloop Valerian, of which he was in command. Of her crew 84 officers and men lost their lives. Commander Usher and 18 other survivors were in the water for about 21 hours before picked up by H.M.S. Capetown. The subsequent Court-martial found that everything possible was done for the ship's safety, that all were at their posts until the last, and that naval traditions were maintained by their exemplary conduct.

Captain Usher served in the Naval Intelligence Division in 1927-29, and in 1930-33 was Commander of the Dockyard and King's Harbour Master at Singapore. He now retires on the thirtieth anniversary of his being made a midshipman in 1904.

Thomas would extend his visit to New Zealand.

An interesting suggestion at Westminster yesterday was that Mr. Thomas might travel in the same ship as Prince George, who, according to prospects, will make the journey in H.M.S. Sussex to take part in the celebrations.

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WHEN CASTORS COME OFF!

After years of use the castors on iron beds sometimes fall off. The sharp metal end unprotected by a castor will soon tear a carpet or scratch linoleum. It is quite an easy task to replace the castor, for they are usually held in position by a split ring. When that is opened and withdrawn the castor is easily slipped off from the spindle of the bed-leg. You can buy fresh castors from any ironmongers, but be careful to take the old one as a pattern. This is especially important when a table castor goes. If the castors are of different sizes the table will rock. When a castor comes off a chair or gets "wobbly," it ought to be put right at once. If the castors are of the kind that screw into the base of the leg, they work loose because the holes have become too big to grip the screws. The best plan is to take the castor right off, plug the holes up with wood, and then replace the castor in such a position that the screws pass through fresh holes. If the heads of the screws have become worn, new screws should be used.

SMILE AWHILE

"Well, my man," said the Doctor completing his examination of a spiritless travesty of a man, "you are suffering from a chronic complaint."

"Yes, I know, Doctor, but don't speak so loud, she is in the next room."

SMILE AWHILE

A newly-married couple were entertaining and among the guests was one whose conduct was rather flippant. At supper he held up on his fork a piece of meat which had been served him, and in a vein of intended humour, remarked, "Is this pig?"

"To which end of the fork do you refer?" asked a quiet-looking man sitting at the other end of the table.

Pear Island

For this you require a packet of cherry or red currant jelly, a small tin of pears, a little cream and some angelica.

Select small glass plates, preferably those having a small "well." Prepare the jelly in the usual way and fill up the well in each plate with it, allow to set. Then put the remainder of the jelly into a shallow receptacle to set. Place half a pear on top of the jelly in each plate, cut a stalk and two small leaves from angelica, and place in position at the narrow end of pear. Tint the top of the pear with little colouring. Put a little whipped cream in a forcing bag, and using a star forcer outline the edge of the pear. Finish off the decoration by surrounding the pear with chopped up remainder of the jelly, when quite set.

CURE FOR SHINY Your Beauty Problem — NOSES

A shiny nose is a most undesirable possession, and even the most perfect of noses will shine brilliantly if it is left to its own devices.

There are three causes for this shininess. The first is indigestion; the second, bad circulation; the third is using the wrong kind of face cream. But in most cases if you are badly troubled with a shiny nose you may be quite sure it is due to your health, and the reason is either your tummy or bad circulation.

If the cause is the first one, you must look to your diet. Rich, oily foods are not for you—or indeed anyone. Avoid food of the starchy kind, such as white bread, potatoes, cakes, pastries, puddings—and above all—sweets.

You should take a morning medicine which is mildly laxative, such as a teaspoonful of olive oil in the juice of half a lemon, or a dose of fruit salts.

An old-fashioned but very efficacious medicine is this one. Soak a tablespoonful of raisins in the juice of half a lemon, and the same amount of water over night. In the morning, drink up the liquid, and then eat the raisins, about a quarter of an hour or so before you have breakfast. This is a real beauty diet, and it is also good for your skin in general. You should make a habit of drinking six glasses of water a day between meals, but no drinks with meals. Meat only once a day—and then it must be lean tender beef or mutton, and not pork—with plenty of green vegetables. Fruit should be eaten at every meal. I would also advise you never to touch stimulation at all.

When bad circulation shines through your nose, you must develop the habit of rising early enough to do at least five minutes' quick, thorough exercising. They need only be quite simple ones, as forward bending with arms upraised; bending backward; goose-stepping and "swinging the arms. Do as much brisk walking as you possibly can; never ride anywhere if you have time to walk.

Easily Banished

Now for the third reason—face cream. Let it be one which is inclined to have a drying effect on your skin. This rule should apply to any cream or lotion which you use—no preparation that has too greasy a foundation.

This ointment used externally will help a shiny nose. Three ounces of refined chalk made into a paste with one part of glycerine to two of water. Use it every night, and in the morning before applying powder.

As a quick cleanser, and skin tonic for use after washing the

Hot Hands And Feet

I love dancing, but it makes my feet perspire so terribly. My hands get very hot, too. What can I do?

First of all, see your doctor, for a slight internal disorder may be causing your trouble. Then there are several external treatments which will help you. At night, bathe your feet with soap and water, then rinse them in warm salt water. Dry thoroughly and apply the following astringent lotion:

Tonic acid 2 drams
Alcohol 3 ozs.

Or if you prefer to, you can use a special ready-made perspiration corrective which need only be applied every two days. This will also keep your hands cool and dry. As you are so fond of dancing, you will be interested in a new preparation for giving a light powder finish to your neck, back and arms. This is a stick of "powder jelly" which is sold in a neat little case. You simply pass the stick gently over the skin and rub it in gently.

A Massage For Wrinkles
I have several faint frown lines on my forehead, but I want to treat them before they become more noticeable. How can I do this?

You will if you take it in hand early, realise how simple the treatment is, compared with the treatment of deep-seated wrinkles that have been neglected!

All you have to do is to work in a nourishing cream daily, with a smoothing massage movement. Place the tips of the fingers on the temple and draw them lightly across the forehead, the right hand moving from left to right, and the left hand moving from right to left. The lighter the massage movements, the better it is for the skin.

face, this lotion will help shininess.

Tincture of benzoin . . . 4 ounces
Tincture of vanilla . . . 1 ounce
Rose water . . . 4 pint
Mix the benzoin and the vanilla, then add the rose water, drop by drop. Bottle it, and shake the bottle before using it.

If your skin is very shiny you could make a larger quantity of this lotion and use it as often as possible during the day for about a week.

A few drops of tincture of benzoin or eau-de-Cologne in rinsing water will help to remove shininess. Or after your morning rinse, rub your face over with a slice of lemon, letting the nose have some extra rubs, is another home-ly help.

All these external treatments, however, will only be effectual if proper attention is paid to the "inside" part, so please begin to cure your shiny nose from within.

Potatoes in Pies and Pastry

Potatoes rarely make their appearance in Hongkong other than as an accompaniment to meat, fish or curry, or in the form of fried "chips." But in some countries they are favourites in countless guises. These recipes come from Germany:—

Potato Pastry Turnovers

1 1/2 oz. butter
3 oz. sugar
A little grated lemon rind
1 egg
7 oz. Potatoes
7 oz. Simpson's flour
3 teaspoonfuls baking powder
Marmalade.

Cream the butter with the sugar, add the grated lemon rind, egg, potatoes cooked the day before and pressed through a sieve, and the flour sieved with the baking powder. Mix thoroughly. Roll out thinly, cut in small squares, brush over with melted butter, fill with a little marmalade. Fold the pastry over, pressing the edges together. Brush over with beaten white of egg, sprinkle with sugar and bake in a hot oven. Serve the same day.

Potato Sticks

Instead of turnovers, sticks as thick as the small finger and about three to four inches long may be made of the pastry used in the previous recipe. Brush these over with yolk of egg, sprinkle with caraway seed and salt, and bake in a very hot oven.

Potato Tart

4 oz. butter
8 oz. sugar
4 eggs
13 oz. potatoes
1 teaspoonful baking powder
1 dessertspoonful potato-flour
grated rind of 1/2 a lemon
1 pinch of cinnamon
2 oz. ground almonds
Jam
Lemon icing.

Cook the potatoes the previous day, and rub them through a sieve. Put into a basin with the sieved flour and baking powder. Cream the butter and sugar, and beat them, with 4 yolks and 1 white of egg, into the mixture. Add the grated lemon rind, cinnamon, and ground almonds. Finally fold in three whites beaten very stiff. Line a deep plate with this and bake in a rather hot oven. Fill with jam and cover with lemon icing. This tart may also be served hot with a chutney (wine) sauce. For a change, candied peel and some ground bitter almonds may be added.

Potato Nests

4 potatoes of even size
1 egg
1 1/2 oz. butter
A little milk
Salt
Pepper
Parsley
Scrub the potatoes thoroughly and mark an oval through the skin with a sharp knife. Bake until soft. Peel off the oval on the skin and scoop out the potato, leaving the skin shell quite empty. Sieve the potato and mix with the butter, seasoning and a little beaten egg. Beat thoroughly until smooth. Prepare a savory hash and star pipe. Put the potato mixture into this and fill the potato shells, decorating the top with small stars of the mixture; return to the oven to reheat, and garnish with parsley.

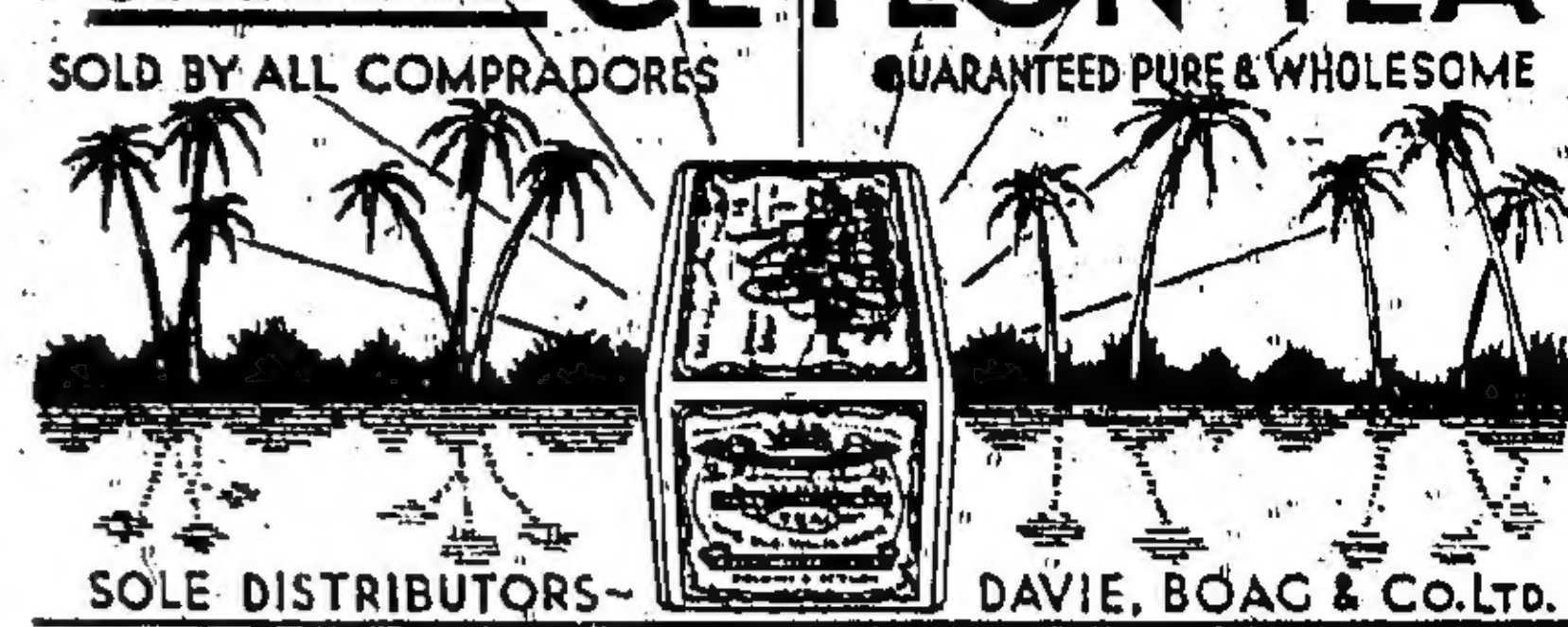
Three Ways with Fish

1. Fish With Lemon Sauce
For 4 people. Wash 2 lbs. any white fish in salt water, dry and cut in pieces. Put 1 1/2 breakfast-cupful of milk and a small onion in a pan and when almost boiling add fish. Simmer (do not boil) until fish is tender about 10 mins. Remove fish and onion. Beat egg, add to it juice and 1 rind of 1 lemon, add 1 milk. Stir over fire till it thickens, but do not let it boil. Add salt and pepper, pour over fish, decorate with chopped parsley. Delicious either hot or cold.

11. Savoury Fish Flan
For 4 people. Butter a pie dish, lay in 2 lbs. fillets of any white fish, season with salt, pepper and lemon juice. Melt 1 oz. butter, mix in 2 teaspoonfuls flour, 1 teaspoonful curry powder. Work in 2 beaten eggs and 1 pint of milk. Pour over fish, stand pie dish in tin of water to prevent curdling and bake in moderate oven till fish is tender (about 1 hour).

111. Fish Salad
For 4 people. Free 2 lbs. cold steamed fish from skin and bone. Break into small pieces. Lay a foundation of lettuce in salad bowl; pile fish in centre. Cover with mayonnaise, decorate with finely chopped parsley and red pepper. Round base of fish arrange watercress, diced beetroot and sliced tomato and cucumber. Serve very cold.

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A Spot of Cooking—Sherry

A spot of cooking-sherry represents a good way of making food look expensive without a correspondingly extravagant outlay. A bottle of the culinary brand will last a long time, and confer distinction upon quite ordinary fare. Excesses of sherry need not object to it, because it is not sufficiently palatable to drink alone.

Who would have connected sherry with a rice-pudding? Yet one of the most delicious sweets it is possible to place before a guest is a cold one made from rice that has been parboiled the day before, and after half the water has been poured off, finished in the rest with the addition of a dash of sherry. When tender, the rice is arranged in a ring round a puree of fruit and topped with whipped cream.

In expensive "packet" soup becomes akin to nectar when a spot of sherry has been stirred in just before serving. And a clear consommé that is often rather tasteless is definitely appetizing when this simple flavoured has been added.

It is an American idea to put a spot of sherry into the salad dressing in place of the vinegar generally used. Such a small quantity is necessary that the practice hardly amounts to an extravagance. Particularly with sweet salads, which contain banana and apple, is the sherry dressing good. And the orange-salad, served with wild duck, is excellent with a dash of sherry added to the juice.

The jelly squares that everyone is using nowadays become quite a different proposition when a little cooking sherry is added to the water in which they are dissolved, or the water can be omitted altogether, and the juice from tinned fruits substituted, the fruit itself being cut up and served round the jelly mould.

Fricassee of turkey and capon become very "party" dishes when the gravy is made with a sherry flavouring.

Savoury Boats

Half a large kipper, 1 small hard-boiled egg, 1 tea-spoon margarine, 1 tea-spoon parsley, pinch cayenne, butter toast.
Method.—Half a kipper left over from breakfast, may be used up for this dish. Take the flesh from the bones, chop it finely, and add to it a tiny pinch of cayenne; it is very unlikely that salt will be required. Moisten with the margarine, and add the finely chopped parsley. Cut the buttered toast in oval, boat shaped pieces, and spread thickly with the kipper mixture. Make very hot in the oven, and just before serving, sprinkle with finely chopped hard-boiled egg. These are for four persons.

MUTTON

To Use up the Joint

Here is an excellent way of using cold mutton or lamb: Take 1 pint of gravy left over from the joint; if you have not enough, make it up to the quantity by using some good meat extract, and a little water. Mix one tablespoonful of arrowroot or cornflour with a little cold water, add to the gravy also 1 teaspoonful of currant jelly, a saltspoonful of mixed spice, a little chopped parsley, and some pepper and salt to taste. Put it over a gentle fire and stir until the flour is cooked, then add a wineglassful of red wine and put in some slices of meat, enough for four people, heat through, keep warm in a fireproof dish, and garnish with fried bread.

Mutton Casserole
This is a favourite dish in Shanghai. Chop 1 1/2 lb. of raw neck of mutton into small pieces and well dust with seasoned flour. At the bottom of a casserole place half-cupful of water, 1 pint of garden, bottled or dried peas, 2 onions peeled and sliced, a layer of Brussels sprouts, and pepper and salt to taste. Place the prepared mutton on this, and on top dot 2 oz of butter in small pieces. Cover the casserole closely and as slowly as possible for two hours. Serve garnished with a border of cooked and seasoned rice.



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Savoury Liver and Rice

1 lb. ox liver, 3 Bombay onions, 4 small tomatoes, 1 tea-cup raw rice, 1 table-spoon dripping, 1 tea-spoon Simpson's flour, 1 doz. almonds, pepper, salt.

Method.—Boil the liver till tender, in a small quantity of water. Pour off the water and keep it; when the liver is cold, grate it coarsely, or better still chop it with a knife. Melt the dripping in a stew pan, put in the flour, and stir over a gentle heat till browned. Add two of the chopped onions, and fry these lightly. Add a tea-cup of the liquor in which the liver was cooked and stir till boiling. Add liver, pepper and salt. Skin one of the tomatoes, cut in slices, and add to the stew. Simmer gently for an hour. Dry boil the rice as for curry, cut the last onions in rings and fry these till tender. Cut the remaining tomatoes in halves, season, and fry lightly. Blanch shreds, and fry the almonds. Make a border of the rice on a dish. Pour the liver in the centre, arrange the fried tomatoes on top, and sprinkle over the almonds and onions.

TOMATO ROUNDS

6 rounds toast, 6 slices of tomato, 3 table-spoons grated cheese, pepper, salt, mustard.

Method.—Cut the toast into rounds about 2" in diameter, and 1" in thickness, and spread with butter. Scald 2 tomatoes, skin, and cut in thick slices. Place one slice on each round of toast, season with pepper, salt and mustard. Sprinkle thickly with grated cheese, and toast in a hot oven for five minutes. Sufficient for six people.

What to Order To-day?

TIFFIN

Vegetable Cutlets, Parsley Sauce, Pot Roast Pheasant, Bread Sauce, Mashed Japanese Turnips, Cold Chocolate Souffle.

DINNER

Custard Consomme, Mousseline of Cod, Braised Leg of Mutton, Mint Sauce, Baked Sweet Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Bartlett Pears and Whipped Cream, Vegetable Cutlets.

3 ozs each of cooked carrots, potatoes, peas, beetroot, and cauliflower sprays; egg or milk; frying fat; 14 ozs turnips, 1 teaspoonful each of chopped parsley and mixed herbs; salt and pepper, 1 oz butter or margarine, 1 oz flour, 1 pint of stock or milk, bread-crumbs, fried parsley.

Cut all the vegetables into small dice, and the cauliflower sprays into very small pieces. Melt the margarine in a pan, add the flour and blend it well. Add the stock or milk, stirring until it boils, then simmer for 5 minutes, stirring all the time. Add the vegetables, parsley and herbs; and season well. Cook for 5 minutes, then turn the mixture over to a plate to cool. When cold, shape it into balls or cutlets. Brush these over with milk or egg and dip them in bread-crumbs. Make some fat hot in a deep saucepan, put a few of the cutlets into a frying basket and lower them into it. Fry them a pale brown. Drain well on white paper and keep them hot while the rest are frying. Decorate with fried parsley.

Mousseline of Cod
Cut one pound of fresh white uncooked cod into small pieces; put in a mortar and pound until the fibre is well separated from the meat; then press it through a puree sieve. To every cupful of fish pulp add one table-spoonful of bread-crumbs, soaked in cream until soft and then pressed through a sieve; add the beaten yolk of an egg, ten drops of lemon juice, one teaspoonful of salt, one quarter teaspoonful of pepper and a dash of nutmeg. Beat all well together and for some time to make it light; then for every cupful of pulp beat in lightly the whites of two eggs whipped very stiff. Put the mixture into well buttered individual fish moulds, filling them with a greased paper and bake or steam for 20 minutes. Turn the timbales out on a round of rice potato. Serve with Hollandaise sauce.

Potato Cakes
1 lb. boiled potatoes, 2 ozs flour, about 2 table-spoons of milk, salt, 1 oz butter. Rub the potatoes through a sieve, add the flour and salt and just melt the butter and stir it in. Mix all to a smooth paste with the milk. Roll this on a floured board and cut it into rounds. Put them on a greased girdle or frying pan and bake for about 10 minutes, turning once. Split them in half and butter them and serve hot. These may be baked in the oven if desired.

Cold Chocolate Souffle
1 lb chocolate, whites of 2 eggs, 1 gill of cream, 1 gill of water, 15 drops of vanilla essence, 1 oz of milk, 1 oz of castor sugar, 1 oz of gelatine, fine nuts. Grate the chocolate and put it into a small saucepan with the milk and sugar. Stir over low heat until the chocolate is dissolved and has become quite smooth. Melt the gelatine in 1 gill of water and strain it into the chocolate, add the vanilla essence, and let this become cool. Whisk the cream, add lightly into the chocolate mixture, pour all into a china souffle dish, round the outside of which a band of stiff paper has been pinned, reaching 2 or 3 inches above the top of the dish. Leave it in a cold place until set. Remove the band of paper carefully and sprinkle chopped fine nuts over the top of the souffle.

Nourishing Mutton Broth for the Invalid

Cut a pound of neck of mutton into small pieces, wash quickly in cold water, and place the meat in a pan with a quart of cold water, adding a little salt and, if allowed, an onion, a carrot and a leek, to give flavour. Bring gradually to boiling point, add a table-spoonful of pearl barley and a table-spoonful of chopped parsley. Boil very slowly for two hours, strain, and serve as required.

Note.—The vegetables should not be added unless the doctor has pronounced them good for the invalid.



Vegetarian Nursery Dishes

Bring health to the children by giving them vegetarian dishes at least three or four times a week. Most doctors agree that children do not want a lot of meat if they get plenty of fruit and vegetables.

Here are some vegetarian dishes that cannot fail to please. The Nursery Savoury.—Beat three new-laid eggs in a saucepan and add them to a pint of hot milk. Stir over low heat until the mixture is thick, but do not allow it to boil. Remove the pan from the stove, and mix in a teaspoonful of vegetable extract and two ounces of finely grated cheese. Pour into individual dishes and serve hot with vegetables.

Creamed Greens.—Put one ounce of butter into a large pudding basin. Cup up a pound of washed green vegetables and press them into the bowl. Beat one new-laid egg, add it to half a pint of milk, then add two ounces of grated cheese. Pour the mixture on to the greens, cover the basin with greased paper, and steam for one hour. This will be sufficient for three children.

Potato Cradles. Select large floury potatoes, allowing one for each child, and after scrubbing well, bake them whole in their skins. For each potato, mix together one table-spoonful of cream, cheese and one flat-table-spoonful of butter. When the potatoes are cooked, scoop out part of the centre of each, mix this with the buttered cheese, and stuff the cases with the mixture. The "cradles" will be all the better for five minutes in the oven so that they can brown over.

For a pudding, what about a Nursery Fig Pudding? Beat two eggs, and add one pint of milk, three ounces of brown bread-crumbs, and half a pound of "natural" figs which have been well washed and finely chopped. Pour the mixture into a greased basin and steam in a saucepan with the water not more than half-way up, for one hour. The children will enjoy this dish even more cold than hot—which cannot be said of most steamed puddings.

SMILE AWHILE

Teacher: "Can anyone tell what a bridegroom is?"
Small Boy: "Please, miss, a thing they use at a wedding."

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They may arise from defective eyesight, or anaemia, or indigestion, or ever so many other causes, and you will have to consult a doctor as to their cause; but, as I do know how maddening it is to be prostrated with a headache when you want to go out and enjoy yourself, I will help you with a few tips which I have tested.

Don't fly at once to the Aspirin bottle but lie down flat in a darkened room, and put a cold compress on your forehead.

There is another remedy which has always done me a lot of good. Put two wads of cotton-wool, saturated in eau de-Cologne and water, on your eyelids, changing them when warm, but place a wad of cotton-wool, which has been soaked in water as near boiling as you can bear, on the bridge of your nose. You must keep changing this wad of cotton wool so as to keep it very hot.

After a time you should turn over in your face and get a friend to manipulate the muscles at the back of your neck. She should knead them between her finger and thumb, and this often brings tremendous relief, as it removes any congestion of blood.

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1 teaspoonful grated lemon peel
1 teaspoonful vanilla
1 gill cream
Beat the egg and sugar for 1 hour, add the stiffly beaten cream, brandy, nutmegs and flour. Roll out the dough and place small pieces of butter on it, rolling well in. The dough should be made the day before cooking. Cut out a piece of paper about 2 in. by 4 in., and cut the cakes the same size as this.

SMILE AWHILE

Joan: "No, Harry, I'm saving my kisses."
Harry: "I'd like to add to your collection, dear."

"Did you tell me that he doesn't know how to kiss?"
"No, I told you that he didn't know how to kiss!"
"What are your views on kissing?"
"I haven't any—I always shut my eyes," like Auntie.

can manage without any help, and I can only hope that it will help you as much as it has me. A hot water bottle at the feet helps to draw away the congestion from the head and is very comforting.

SMILE AWHILE

What did you do when that strange man rushed in and kissed you?
"I shouted for mother."
"Why not your father?"
"Well, I knew father was in."



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"DANCING LADY"

Crawford-Gable
Success

"Dancing Lady," which opens on Saturday at the Queen's is bound to skyrocket Joan Crawford, and Clark Gable to new heights. Their success together in "Possessed" will seem insignificant compared to their triumph in their latest effort.

Here is a picture with spectacle and splendour never before attempted and that goes for all film musicals heretofore. "Dancing Lady" is not just another picture. It is the screen's crowning achievement in the production of elaborate musical extravaganzas.

First you have one of the finest casts ever assembled—Joan Crawford, Clark Gable, Frauncey Tonne, May Robson, Winnie Lightner, Fred Astaire, Robert Benchley, Ted Healy and his stooges. Next you have a tinsy dramatic story that would make a great picture without its extravagant musical background. Then you have the most pretentious production numbers ever staged, with three hundred glorious beauties to enhance these settings. And, in addition, you have song hits that promise to become sensations overnight.

The picture gives both Miss Crawford and Gable every opportunity for striking acting portrayals, the one as the burlesque chorine who is determined to get Broadway fame at any price, the other as the musical comedy director who turns out to be one of the girl's greatest obstacles. Frauncey Tonne as the other man in Miss Crawford's life also scores in a memorable role.

The dancing—particularly Miss Crawford's routines with the world-famed Fred Astaire—is something

TO-DAY AT THE
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HONG KONG

King's—"Too Much Harmony"
Queen's—"The Chief"
Central—"Love on Skis"
Oriental—"Sunny Side Up"

KOWLOON

Alhambra—"I Love That Man"
Star—"A Billion Dollar Scandal"
Majestic—"The Penguin Pool Murder"

Coming

Queen's—"Dancing Lady"
King's—"Flying down to Rio"
Central—"Bed of Roses"
Alhambra—"Ladies They Talk About"
Star—"Don Quixote"
Oriental—"The Unholy Garden"

"BITTER SWEET"

The amazing Noel Coward, author of "Bitter Sweet," one of the most successful light operas in the history of the English speaking stage, is hailed by critics everywhere as the theatre's most versatile play writer.

A perusal of Coward plays reveals that he is easily entitled to the honour. In "Private Lives," moviegoers found him sophisticated, satirical and farcical, while in "Cavalcade," he was powerful, dramatic and epochal. His "Design For Living" is risqué and ultra-modern, the story of two men in love with the same woman, all of whom live together.

Now, in "Bitter Sweet," a United Artists picture coming to the King's Theatre soon, Coward is frankly and delightfully sentimental and romantic. The stage or screen never saw a cleaner nor more wholesome play than "Bitter Sweet."

As a stage play, "Bitter Sweet" was first produced in London by Charles B. Cochran. It ran for two years there before being brought to New York by the late Florenz Ziegfeld, who presented it with Evelyn Laye in the leading feminine role. The picture version, incidentally, is the first entertainment to ring the Ziegfeld name back to American theatres since his death over a year ago.

Anna Neagle, sensational young British actress, who played with Jack Buchanan in "Good night Vienna" jumps into the front rank of movie stars through her performance in "Bitter Sweet." Of rare charm and talent, she is ideally suited for the role of Sari in the picture, and she is likely to achieve the same success in the part that Evelyn Laye did on the stage.



Dolores Del Rio and Gene Raymond, whose romance is the plot in "Flying Down to Rio" Sunday at the King's.

to rave about, and the brilliant ensemble work and presentation of the musical numbers set a new high for spectacular, eye-filling and luxurious film entertainment.

The whole production, including the adaptation of James Warner Bellah's novel by Allen Rivkin and P.J. Wolfson, the brilliant direction of Robert Z. Leonard and the dance direction by Sammy Lee and Eddie Prinz, is a great triumph for the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios.

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TOO MUCH
HARMONYBing Crosby With Us
Again!

Most people want to become a success in their chosen professions, but Bing Crosby is content to let his sideline carry him to fame. Although he has made but two feature-length productions, Crosby is rapidly reaching stardom. His latest picture, "Too Much Harmony," is now showing at the King's Theatre. Always musically inclined, Crosby, while attending Gonzaga University, played in a small dance band as a "sideline."

Then he took a job in a real band as a trap drummer, and sang choruses as a "sideline." Eventually he got a job as a vocalist with Al Rinker in the Paramount Theatre in Los Angeles. Paul Whiteman heard them, liked them, signed them with Harry Barris, and they became Whiteman's "Rhythm Boys." Three

years later, back in California again, the trio left Whiteman to join an orchestra as the Coconut Grove. Bing made a few records as a "sideline," and of course, the programme from the Grove were broadcast. The records became best sellers, and when his orchestra job was finished, the national radio networks wanted him.

As a radio star, Bing attracted the attention of motion picture studios, who wanted him for films. He decided to make one, as a "sideline," and came west to do "The Big Broadcast" for Paramount.

He came back again this year to make "College Humor." So great was his popularity that the studio promptly signed him as a star. Now Crosby is an established screen star, and his radio work is almost a "sideline" again.

In "Too Much Harmony," Bing heads a cast including Jack Oakie, Skeets Gallagher, Judith Allen, Harry Green, Lilyan Tashman and Ned Sparks. The picture, which was directed by Edward Sutherland, tells the story of a Broadway musical comedy star who becomes enamored of a lovely little vaudeville he finds in the "sticks"

FILM ACTRESS'S FASHION
LEAD

Miss Margot Grahame, the film star, who is regarded as the best-dressed actress on the English screen, says that petunia is to be the fashionable colour this spring. When she was seen in London the other day she was wearing a frock of black velvet with a sleeveless three-quarter coat. On her blonde hair she wore a black organdie scull-cap, ornamented with a black and white osprey plume, the black and white being reproduced in her matt kid openwork shoes.

playing in cheap houses. He brings her to New York with her partners, a pair of dumb comics, campaigns for her and gets into trouble over her. He discovers, too late, that she is engaged to one of her vaudeville partners, and his own fiancée, a gold-hungry blonde, gets up in arms. And he remains sunk, until the comics find a way to bring her back to the show.

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Queen's—"The Chief"
Central—"Her Highness Com-
mands"
Oriental—"Sunny Side Up"
World—"The Nuisance"
Tal Ping—"Hell Below"
Alhambra—"I Love That Man"
Majestic—"The Penguin Pool
Murder"

Star—"A Billion Dollar Scandal"

Meetings—Theosophical Society,
Speaker, Dr. M. O. Pfister, M.D.,
on "The Influence of Mind on
Body," 6 p.m.; Annual, Kowloon
Residents' Association, St. Andrew's
Church Hall, 8 p.m.

Miscellaneous—Whist, Drive, Civil
Service Cricket Club, 8.45 p.m.; St.
Andrew's Club Discussion Class, "Is
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Moon—"I Moon, 23rd Day"

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Dedication of Memorial Service to

Walter Leslie Patterson, 5 p.m.

Lenten Mid-week Service by Bishop

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Sports

Hockey—Borderers v. East Lan-

cashires, 4.30 p.m.; Radio Sports v.

University, 5 p.m.

Lawn Tennis—Open Doubles, S.

A. and H. D. Rumjahn v. J. A. E.

Cassumthoy and T. M. A. Razack;

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A RADIO STAR

Scores Hit On Screen

With the hilarious, owl-eyed Ed Wynn as its star, "The Chief," comes to-day, to the Queen's Theatre.

The picture is unusual in that it is Wynn's first and probably his only appearance in this year. But it is also unusual in that the star himself, comparatively unknown to the screen, is known by his voice in every home in America.

Wynn achieved fame first on the stage when, years ago, he originated the character he called "The Perfect Fool." He had made this catchphrase synonymous with his name when, in April, 1932, he first stepped before a microphone on a national hook-up as "The Fire Chief."

"It took me seventeen years and about a million dollars in advertising to popularize," "The Perfect Fool," Wynn remarks, "but two months after I first went on the air 'The Perfect Fool' was forgotten and I had become established as 'The Fire Chief'."

It is in that role that Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer chose to present

him to screen audiences.

Besides the jokes which are indelibly associated with the Wynnian humour, the picture abounds in thrills. A four-story building was burned to provide one of the high-lights, and the spectacle of Wynn dashing dizzily through smoke-filled halls and dangling four floors above the street by an uncertain pair of suspenders, is said to comprise a "high-and-dizzy" laugh sequence which recalls Harold Lloyd's most successful comedy.

For another sequence, a complete carnival was transported to the M-G-M studio in California merely to give Wynn an opportunity to tussle with a wrestling bear.

Dorothy Mackail, long a favourite with Queen's audiences, appears opposite the star in his big production. The cast also features Charles "Chief" Sale, himself a star of the stage and screen, William (Stag) Boyd, Effie Elster, C. Henry Gordon, Mickey Rooney, Bradley Page, Farnell B. Pratt, George Givens, Tom Wilson, Nat Pendleton and Bob Perry.

Charles F. Riesner, who has filmed many of the most successful comedies of recent years, directs "The Chief" from a story by Arthur Caesar and Robert E. Hopkins.



Noel Coward's "Bitter Sweet" with Anna Neagle

PORTUGUESE COMPANY DINNER

Year Of Success Recounted By
Captain Jarvis

MORE RECRUITS WANTED: TWO COMPANIES
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The Annual dinner of the Portuguese Company of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corp was held last night at the Club Lusitano.

In the course of a brief speech, the Officer Commanding the Company, Capt. S. Jarvis congratulated it on the success it had attained during the year, both in military duties and in the field of sports.

Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., in the course of a few remarks said that the General desired the formation of two Portuguese Companies in the near future, each a hundred strong, one for the Peninsula and one for Kowloon. An appeal for more recruits was made.

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Seated at the official table were Captain S. Jarvis, M.C., Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Major H. B. L. Dowling, O.B.E., Captain P. S. M. Wilkinson, Lieut. L. F. Nicholson, Major G. D. R. Black, V.D., M.D., Lieut. J. S. Rodrigues, Lieut. J. V. V. Remedios, Lt. H. J. Silva, Lieut. J. H. Lawrence, and Lieut. F. P. Sequeira, R.S.M. W. H. Edmunds, Mr. F. L. Silva, Mr. Leb D'Almeida, Castro, Jnr. Mr. R. G. Alves Guerra, Consul General for Portugal.

Other guests included Messrs. A. W. da Rosa, C. A. da Rosa, M. St. John Walsh, T. B. Wilson, P. V. Botelho, J. O. Remedios, E. J. de Figueiredo, V. M. Barradas, F. A. V. Ribeiro, F. H. Barreiros, J. C. V. Ribeiro, D. D. McKay, W. G. Forimer, G. Stephen, S. F. Pina, J. Ribeiro, F. Stafford Smith, C. F. Gambell, Lieut. T. P. Saunders, son and Lieut. J. R. Way.

Captain Jarvis, addressing the gathering said:—Colonel Bird and Gentlemen, I have not greatly looked forward to this evening. This remark may sound rather ungracious in view of the distinguished guests we have with us and the excellent manner in which our entertainment committee has provided for us, but the fact is that my enjoyment has been dispelled by the thought of the duty incumbent upon me of making a speech, for about the fifth time at our annual gatherings, in one capacity or another.

I find that I have said all that there is to say on past occasions. If I repeat myself I shall be accused of being monotonous. However, at these annual dinners the O.C. Company is expected to take the opportunity of setting forth the achievements of his command and if the successes of the Portuguese Company have been monotonous, I can only suggest that the powers that be find us fresh fields in which to show our prowess.

The Company has never been afraid of trying something new. Each training season we have tried to apply to the best advantage the experience gained in the previous season and the two principles we have endeavored to work on during this season have been quality instead of quantity, and intensive training of officers and N.C.O.s.

Thus, though our numbers are slightly less than at this time last year, the all round improvement in keenness and skill at arms and the surprising results we have obtained from our recruits indicate that we have gained in efficiency as a unit of the corps.

The summer season was taken up entirely with training of officers and N.C.O.s, and an innovation was made whereby individuals were encouraged to send in written questions on relevant military subjects for answer and discussion at a later date. This method applied in the right proportion undoubtedly has a distinct advantage over lectures, and I am glad to say the N.C.O.s and several keen men also kept their company commander busy searching for information.

During the winter season in addition to our general work, we have put in a good deal of time at anti-aircraft training whilst our N.C.O.s have had the benefit of separate training under a regular N.C.O. in order to widen their knowledge and fit them more quickly to handle the men themselves.

Company's Marksmen

The majority of the company are now trained as Lewis gunners and we have, since the P. McCortright Range was re-opened in the late autumn, no less than 33 N.C.O.s and men who have qualified for the Lewis Gun Badge. At the same time 19 N.C.O.s and men qualified for the 1st Class Rifle Badge and in this connection I must mention the names of Cpl. Soares, No. 9 Platoon who gained the distinction of the L.G. and Star badge granted to the best light automatic shot of this company and L/Sgt. F. F. Cruz of the same platoon who gained the single rifle and star badge for the best rifle shot of the company. At the corps rifle meeting Pte. A. M. B. Rocha gained the Corps Championship and L/Cpl. J. M. Xavier won the tyro competition.

Our scores in the two arms have averaged out extremely high and in view of the lack of facilities for shooting we feel that considerable progress has been made during the year.

Our attendances at parades and in camp have been very gratifying. In camp, excluding men on leave and medically exempted we had 100 per cent. attendance and a programme was carried out which I feel in its comprehensiveness gave our friends the regular instructors a busy time. There is no doubt that we have many officers, N.C.O.s and men who make a point of doing far more than merely their obligations and this is a very distinct advance even over the experience of the preceding year.

An Inspiration

In our social activities we have this year again won the aquatic challenge cup, of the corps and for the fourth time out of six competitions the company billiards team has won the Soldiers Club Billiards Tournament in which the whole Garrison participates.

We hope when the postponed Corps Sports are held to repeat the successes of former years.

Once again we have been unfortunate in that His Excellency Major-General Borrett is unable to be with us. I can, however, assure the members of the Portuguese Company of his continued interest in our doings.

Col. Bird is, as always, in our midst, and again I must run the risk of being monotonous when I say that his keenness and encouragement are an inspiration to all of us. The Corps has recently been re-organized and we now find ourselves termed "Corps Infantry"—we are the only representatives of Infantry left. The Machine Gunners have been learning to dig holes and hide themselves under camouflage but the Infantry are the spear-head of the army and we are proud to find ourselves in that position. Those of you who are interested in natural history may remember a creature called the "Portuguese Man-of-War," which is described as a type of animal life remarkable amongst other things on account of the severity of the pain its members are capable of inflicting on the human skin. I think the record we can show in connection with our weapons of aggression will satisfy Major-General Borrett and Col. Bird of the aptness of the description.

Capt. Wilkinson, our new Adjutant, has been kept very busy since his arrival, but has nevertheless found time to help us considerably. I spoke last year of the continual changes in the holder of this appointment. There is an old saying that you cannot teach an old dog new tricks, but we have to try new tricks every time a new adjutant comes along. However, from my knowledge of Capt. Wilkinson's genial and helpful disposition I think that he will be good to little animals and the transitional period will not be too severe. We wish Capt. Wilkinson a very happy stay amongst us.

AN APPEAL

As ever, we are supported to night by the presence of many of our civilian friends whom we thank for their staunch support. Several of whom we would like to see here are unavoidably absent but they will appreciate that they are not omitted from this expression of gratitude for all they have done for us.

Once again I must ask all the able bodied young men of the Portuguese community to come along and join our ranks. During the 1933-34 season we had only 8 recruits, and though I hesitate to say that the recruits of the last two seasons have been amongst the keenest men we have had and in several cases have quickly qualified themselves to compete with and even surpass the older men, I suggest it is not enough. With world-wide irritation such as we have at present we cannot afford to neglect preparation for self-defence.

One of the leading naval critics recently is reported to have said that with the present navy in the Far East Hong Kong would capitulate in a fortnight to a sudden

INVESTIGATION
IN CONSULATE

Chartered Bank Ex-
Employee to be Sent
to Macao

Following the conclusion of the investigation by Portuguese consular officials in the Portuguese consulate in Rue Lafayette, Francisco Baptista, 33, who has been committed for trial in connection with the alleged fraud of \$136,888.25 on the Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China on January 12, will be sent to Macao in the s.s. Andre Lebon in about ten days to face a fraud charge in the High Court. Baptista, before his detention by the authorities, was an employee of the Bank.

The investigation, which started early last month, was conducted by Dr. J. B. Ferreira-da-Silva, Consul-General, with Captain A. Lico examining. Mr. T. Rangel appeared for the defence. The hearing was held in camera.

Altogether three witnesses appeared before the consular officials during the hearing yesterday. These included A. C. Mack of Bush, Mack & Co., E. V. Salnik, who had been sentenced by the First Special District Court in connection with the case, and Liphshitz (Sanzett).

attack from a 1st class power. An Army authority would not entirely agree with this, but one thing is certain and that is that unless the modern Hong Kong youth at present following the call of undisciplined irresponsible amusement, begins to train to fit himself to take his place as a man in the Colony's fighting forces, this prophecy would not be far wrong.

The whole lives of the Portuguese community are bound up with the interests of this Colony. The fundamental principle is your family life as respected members of a friendly community linked by old association and I suggest to the older members of the Portuguese community that the Corps, recruited on voluntary lines, deserves their consideration and respect. They should do all they can to induce their young people to join.

The standard of efficiency of the members of the Company indicates the keenness and good comradeship which is called forth in the officers, N.C.O.s and men and I can confidently say that most of our lads could admit that they had lost nothing by joining, but rather had gained in knowledge, manliness, and breadth of outlook. From this point of view alone, therefore, the Company deserves well of the community and we hope that a determined effort will be made to strengthen their representation in the Corps.

Concluding this address, Capt. Jarvis said that he was leaving for Home leave shortly, and the company's training will be in the charge of Lt. Rodrigues, in whom he had every confidence. He felt sure that when he returned Lt. Rodrigues would have a company better than it was at present. (Applause.) Col. Bird in the course of a few remarks said that he endorsed everything which Capt. Jarvis had said. There appeared, to be some idea that the Company was at present at full strength. That was definitely not the case and he said the General would like to see two Portuguese Companies, each of a hundred strong, one for service in Kowloon and one in Hongkong. That meant doubling the Company's present strength and he hoped that every endeavour will be made to get recruits.

Mr. O. A. da Rosa on behalf of the guests wished Capt. Jarvis a very pleasant holiday at home.

Prize Winners
The prizes won during the year were distributed by Col. Bird during the dancing which followed the dinner. The prize list is as follows:—Lusitano Challenge Cup:—L/Sgt. F. F. Cruz, Pte. A. M. B. Rocha, L/Cpl. J. M. Xavier.
Musket Competition:—Pte. A. V. Remedios, Pte. A. M. B. Rocha.
Inter Unit Shoot—Co. Headquarters: Capt. S. Jarvis, M.C., C.S.M. F. Baptista, L/Sgt. A. A. M. Rosario, Pte. E. A. V. Remedios.
Sergeants' Cup:—Pte. A. P. Ferreira, Pte. V. Bernardo, Pte. M. E. Osmond.
Lewis Gun Competition:—No. 10 Platoon: Lieut. H. J. Silva, Sgt. J. P. Baleros, Cpl. V. M. Nunes, Cpl. V. A. Neves, Pte. A. M. B. Rocha, Pte. A. C. Xavier.
Tie Competition:—No. 9 Platoon: 2/Lt. F. P. Sequeira, L/Sgt. F. T. Cruz, L/Cpl. M. M. Soares, Pte. G. Gill.
Mixed Teamshoot:—Pte. A. M. B. Rocha, Pte. V. Bernardo, Pte. A. M. Xavier, L/Cpl. J. M. Xavier.
Revolver Competition:—2/Lt. F. P. Sequeira, L/Sgt. F. F. Cruz.
Inter Unit Efficiency Cup—"King's Park Cup": No. 10 Platoon.
Inter Section Efficiency Cup—"Botelho Cup": No. 4 Section No. 10 Platoon: L/Cpl. E. U. S. Alves, Pte. R. A. Campos, Pte. L. G. Pina, Pte. A. G. Xavier.
Regular Attendance: Spoons:—L/Sgt. F. F. Cruz, Cpl. V. A. Neves, Cpl. V. M. Nunes, Cpl. V. V. Ribeiro, Pte. A. C. Xavier.

THE ANNUAL FLOWER
SHOW

"A FAIRYLAND OF MANY
COLOURS"

Mrs. Borrett Gives Away
Awards

The Annual Flower Show of the Hong Kong Horticultural Society held yesterday at Volunteer Headquarters was an unqualified success, and the compound was transformed into a fairyland of many colours. Flowers vied with each other in their beauty and attractiveness, and both from the point of view of quality and number, the exhibition was a success. The amazing thing about it all is that the week previous had been one of intermittent rain and drizzle which at one time threatened to spoil some of the exhibits.

Visitors were present in large numbers and lingered long over some of the more outstanding exhibits, especially in the vegetable section.

The prizes were distributed at the close of the exhibition by Mrs. Borrett wife of the General Officer Commanding the troops.

High Standard Of Exhibits

Lady Peel, before calling upon Mrs. Borrett to distribute the prizes, said that she would like on behalf of the committee to thank the large gathering for the interest they took in the exhibition which was very encouraging. She thanked Mr. J. T. Bagram for the work he had put in as secretary of the Society and added that the success of the show was in no small measure due to his enterprise and enthusiasm. She also thanked Mr. Andrew Tse for the work he had done, Col. Bird for the use of Volunteer headquarters, the I.G.P. for Police and Fire Brigade arrangements and the Officers of the South Wales Borderers for the band.

Amongst those present were Lady Peel, Major General and Mrs. Borrett, Sir Thomas and Lady Southern, Commodore and Mrs. Elliot, Sir Shou-son Chow, Mr. M. J. Quist, Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. Ho Kom Tong, Lt.-Col. T. A. Robertson, Mr. H. B. L. Dowling, Mr. P. Jacks, Mr. J. T. Bagram, Mr. Andrew Tse, and Mr. W. H. Bell. His Excellency the Governor was unable to be present owing to indisposition.

High Standard
The many flowers and vegetables on exhibition touched such a high standard that it would be invidious to try and pick out any particular one for special mention. It may safely be said, however, that the roses touched a high standard, while the table decorations and cut flowers were every bit as good as in former years and the judges must have found it hard to award the prizes in these sections.

The pansies were surprisingly good while the dahlias on exhibition were an object lesson to the visitor. Lady Peel's contribution of pansies deservedly won the first prize and Mr. Bagram's dahlias were undoubtedly the best on exhibition.

It is surprising what good results have been attained by local horticulturists in the matter of vegetables and the leeks, cauliflower, potatoes and tomatoes are of the finest that have been seen locally.

Mention must be made of the exceedingly attractive stalls of flowers and vegetables (not for competition) which were on exhibition by Mr. Ho Kom Tong. The Clover Flower Shop, also, had an attractive layout which was not for competition and Mr. Bagram's stall also came in for a good deal of attraction.

THE PRIZE WINNERS

Challenge Cups
Pot Plants (Open): Mrs. Ho Kom Tong.
Pot Plants (Peak): Mr. J. T. Bagram.

Vegetables (Open): Mr. J. W. Franks.
Vegetables (Peak): Mrs. F. C. Hall.

Cut Flowers (Open): Mrs. R. E. Hoare.
Cut Flowers (Peak): Mr. J. T. Bagram.

Lady Peel Challenge Cup (Open to all Classes): Mrs. J. T. Bagram.

Plants in Pots
Six Pots of Annuals: Mrs. Ho Kom Tong.

Three Pots of Annuals: Mrs. Ho Kom Tong.

Three Pots of Dahlias: Lady Peel.

Three pots of Perpetual Carnations: Mrs. E. J. R. Mitchell.

Three pots of Pansies and or Violets: Lady Peel.

Three Pots of Primula: Mrs. Dunbar.

Three Pots of Annuals, Perennials and/or any plant: Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell.

Peak Gardens.
Six Pots of Annuals: 1 Mr. J. T. Bagram; 2 Mr. M. J. Quist; 3 Sir Robert Ho Tung.

Three Pots of Annuals: 1 Mr. G. C. N. Tinson; 2 Mr. L. S. Greenhill; 3 Mrs. Eldon Potter.

Three Pots of Dahlias: Mrs. J. T. Bagram.

Three Pots of Roses: Mr. J. T. Bagram.

Three Pots of perpetual carnations: Mrs. Scott Harston.

Three Pots of Maiden Hair Fern: Mrs. A. W. Hughes.

Three Pots of Pansies of Violets: Mr. M. J. Quist.

Three Pots of Primula: Mr. W. H. Bell.

Three Pots of Annuals, Perennials, etc.: Mrs. Bagram.

Vegetable (Open).
Collection of Vegetables: Hongkong Club.

Vegetables (Peak).
Collection of Vegetables: Sir Robert Ho Tung.

Cut Flowers (Open).
Six Bunches of Cut Flowers: 1 Mrs. R. E. Hoare; 2 Mrs. Ho Kom Tong.

Six bunches of Sweet Peas: 1 Mrs. Ho Kom Tong; 2 Mr. A. H. Compton.

Three bunches of Antirrhinum: 1 Mrs. Stapleton; 2 Mrs. Ho Kom Tong.

Three Pink or Red Roses: Mr. E. Des Voeux.

Three White or Yellow Roses: Mrs. R. E. Hoare.

Three Roses of any Colour: Lady Peel.

Six carnations: Mrs. R. E. Hoare.

Six Cactus Dahlias: Lady Peel.

Six bunches of Nasturtium: U.S.R.C.

Pansies: Miss M. Ellis.

Six bunches of Violets: Mr. E. Des Voeux.

Cut Flowers (Peak).
Six bunches of cut flowers: 1 Mr. J. T. Bagram; 2 Mrs. A. B. Purves; 3 Mr. J. D. Butcher.

Six bunches of sweet peas: 1 Mrs. F. C. Hall; 2 Mr. M. J. Quist; 3 Mr. J. T. Bagram.

Three bunches of Antirrhinum: 1 Sir Robert Ho Tung; 2 J. T. Bagram.

Three Red or Pink Roses: Mr. J. T. Bagram.

Three White or Yellow Roses: Mr. J. T. Bagram.

Three Roses of any colour: Mr. S. T. Williamson.

Six Carnations: Mr. J. T. Bagram.

Six Cactus Dahlias: Lady Southern.

Six Dahlias (other than cactus): Lady Southern.

Six bunches of Mignonettes: (Mr. J. T. Bagram).

Six bunches of Nasturtium: Mr. J. T. Bagram.

Twelve Pansies: Mr. J. T. Bagram.

Six bunches of Violet: Mrs. G. D. R. Black.

General Exhibits.

Six Cut Roses: Mrs. R. E. Hoare.

Vase of Cut Flowers: 1 Mrs. Compton; 2 Mrs. C. B. Brown; 3 Miss M. Loureiro.

One Vase of "Ikebana": Miss M. Loureiro.

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CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

THE Offices and Stations of the CHINESE MARITIME CUSTOMS for Kowloon and District will be CLOSED to PUBLIC BUSINESS on the 13th MARCH, 1934, being a CUSTOMS HOLIDAY.

E. N. ENSOR,
Commissioner of Chinese Customs,
Kowloon and District.
York Building,
Hong Kong, 7th March, 1934. [3341]

NOTICE.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT
COMPANY, LIMITED.

Re: CALL.

THE Company recently made a call of \$3.75 per share in respect of the partly paid shares in the capital of the Company which was payable by the registered holders on or before the 15th December, 1933.

Some of such registered shareholders have not paid the call and the Company has notified those of such registered holders who are also the registered holders of fully paid shares that, unless payment of such call together with interest thereon is paid to the Company on or before the 25th day of MARCH, 1934, the Directors will, in addition to their other remedies, take steps to obtain payment by selling such fully paid shares in accordance with the powers conferred on the Company by its Articles.

It is realised that in some cases both partly paid and fully paid shares standing on the register in the name of the same shareholder have both been sold to the same person but that such person has taken no steps to have his name put on the register.

While the Company can only deal with such shares in accordance with the share register, it considers it advisable, though under no legal obligation to do so, to warn unregistered purchasers of such partly paid and fully paid shares of the intention of the Company in the event of any call not being paid on or before the 25th day of MARCH, 1934, to enforce its power of sale as regards such fully paid shares.

By Order of the Board,
ALLAN KEITH,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, March, 7th 1934. [2342]

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th Floor, on Wednesday, the 21st day of March, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon to receive the Directors' Report, and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933, to elect Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 15th to the 21st day of March, 1934, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.
Hong Kong, 28th February, 1934. [2325]

THE HONGKONG FIRE
INSURANCE COMPANY
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Sixty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on TUESDAY, the 27th MARCH, 1934, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1933.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 13th to the 27th March 1934, both days inclusive.

MADINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.
General Managers.
The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hong Kong, 6th March, 1934. [2334]

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. FUNG CHIK MAN has been appointed Comptroller on 1st FEBRUARY, 1934.

WONG NGAI TONG has been appointed Comptroller as from 1st Feb.

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THE SILENT GUNS

Those who were privileged to hear the eloquent address of Dr. Norwood at the Rotary Club last week must have been struck by the sheer force of the arguments against war which the speaker advanced. The brilliance of the speech and the feeling with which it was delivered was somewhat lost to those who had only the press reports to go by the following morning. Admittedly there is much truth in what was said about the perils of war and the worthlessness of such a means of settling international differences. Taking examples from the last War, Dr. Norwood said that none of the combatant nations would admit failure. The attitude, however, was not without justification for he proceeded to point out that the mighty German fighting machine did all that was expected of it and more; that the British maritime supremacy did not fail to keep the seas open during those chaotic years, while French patriotism and valour reached an incredible height in the defence of the trenches.

What then had failed? The end of the War found every nation crippled and maimed and in the sixteen years that followed it has not been possible to restore the vitality of the combatants to their former strength. Victor and vanquished alike are still panting after the Herculean struggle and men are still wondering what has been the fruits of this gigantic test of military strength. A difficult question if not an unanswerable one. But in the meantime preparedness is once again becoming the watchword and military force is still respected. There have been many sparks in the past which might have once again set the world aflame, but seemingly the tremen-

dous toll of life and money which a modern war involves has stayed the hands of would-be disputants. Moreover, the possibility is great that a future war, once started, will embroil the whole world. The responsibility is a great one and the moral condemnation of the country which might involve the world in another turmoil is such that nations are slow to adopt hostilities as a means of settling differences. Consequently to quote Dr. Norwood, "against the economic challenge like that from Russia there is no reply from the guns; before a nationalistic challenge like that from unarmed Germany, there is no reply from the guns; against the direct thunder of armed Japan, there is no reply."

There appears to be no way of provoking the "guns" into action, yet can we say that the possibility of war is remote? True the desire for peace is great; an uninterrupted era of progress and development such as is only possible in times of peace must find many more supporters than a period not only of strife and conflict, of lies and propaganda, but also of sacrifice of human life and money. Yet were a war declared to-morrow there would be found in every country men who would be willing to lay down their lives without questioning for a moment the necessity to do so, or the right and wrong of the subject matter or principle, for which they are being called into the field. Men of this age have been brought up to look upon universal problems through eyes limited by a national vision.

To-day certain nations are in favour of disarming, so that the possibility of war may be entirely removed, while others, who equally fear an outbreak of war, are trying to teach men the wider outlook on all problems of life, but at the same time retain armed forces for self-preservation. We are slowly, yet surely evolving a system by means of which national barriers, as they exist to-day can no longer be sustained. Countries which used to be inaccessible except by wearisome journeys lasting over many months, are now reached in a matter of days, if not hours, thanks to the conquest of the air by mankind while the radio, too, has done no small part in the bringing together of the human race into a realisation that while we are members of different nations, yet the human

CHINA RIVER
TRAGEDY

Over Two Hundred
Deaths

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, March 7.
Two hundred and eleven bodies were picked up from the river following the sinking of the Sze Hoi motor vessel which plied between Canton and Sze Wui, a town on the Little North River. Among the dead were 22 women, according to a report of the Fong Bin Hospital.

The bodies were buried to-day by the Fong Bin Hospital, which is a charitable institution. About 80 men and women were rescued from the wreck. Some of the bodies were claimed by relatives who identified them at the hospital.

The ill-fated vessel was licensed to carry only 102 passengers because of her shallow draught, but on the last voyage the ship carried over 500 passengers on board and on a big sampan under tow. With such heavy weight, a slight list caused the ship to capsize. As a precaution against future disasters, the Provincial Department of Reconstruction requires that hereafter in any construction of shallow water craft the design must be first submitted to the Department for approval. At the same time the ships must not carry more passengers than space allows.

Ship owners who fail to comply with these requirements will be fined. The Port Affairs Administration is instructed to draw up regulations governing the safety of and emergency measures for river shipping.

The Yueh Hai Navigation Company, which is the owner of the Sze Hoi, will have to pay compensation to relatives of the victims, and the matter will be referred to the law courts as regards the amount of compensation.

SIR CADOGAN AT
NANKING

Guest At Banquet

London, Mar. 7.
The British Minister to China, Sir Alexander Cadogan, who presented his credentials at Nanking yesterday, will be the guest of honour at a Banquet given this evening by the President of the Executive Council, Mr. Wang Ching Wei.—British Wireless.

race is one, and that the brotherhood of man is a reality and not a mere ideal.

The next war, if ever the world should be thrown into such a catastrophe again, will be difficult to visualise and one listened in vain for a hint from Dr. Norwood as to what might be expected. Perhaps the possibilities are such that he thought he could not do justice to it. While commerce and industry have been improved by the advance of science, while the comforts of life have been made accessible to more and more people, the man in the street can take it for granted that advance in the manufacture and the efficacy of war materials has not escaped attention. And here an interesting point raised by Dr. Norwood comes to mind. He asked how one might defend a place like Hongkong. Reprisals, he pointed out, was not defence. The Reverend gentleman felt he could not supply an answer. As a matter of fact, military men will say that not a single place in the world to-day is defensible and that the best method of defence is attack! The results to be attained from a future war are bound to be meagre, but the process of war may involve the wiping out of a whole city, it is not a whole country. There are the means at hand to-day for such destruction, and a nation at war stands a good chance of annihilation, while the individuals of a country will become more "cannon fodder" than ever before.

And yet, we turn again and again to the question of the possibility of another war. How many dare to make the assertion that humanity has reached a stage where further wars are impossible? How many can say that national differences will in future be smoothed out by means other than war in the years to come? But war is man-made, and it is in the power of man to banish this scourge, if he wills it, for nothing is impossible. The spread of truth about the horrors and privations of war, the senselessness of fighting against your fellow men will only be realised when personalities like Dr. Norwood's, with their brilliant eloquence, help to spread these ideas. He concluded his address in these words, which one cannot re-echo too often: "Let us see this world, this fruitful world, with its great power at our disposal, and let us turn that power and courage, capacity of sacrifice and love of country towards something finer, nobler and more enduring. Is it impossible? No!"

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

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"STAVISKY PARLIAMENT"

Paris, March 6.
Protest meetings have been held in the Place de la Concorde against the "Stavisky Parliament." Boulevards and apaches in increasing numbers are wearing a button in the lapels of their coat with the insignia to represent the scandal. "L'Oeuvre" publishes a list of men mixed up with Stavisky, including several leading politicians and a leading official of the Criminal Investigation department.—Transocean Kuo Min.

CITY HALL STORMED

Paris, March 6.
Many unemployed men held a meeting in the St. Nazaire district including a number of Royalists and attacked Municipal offices, wrecking several public buildings and homes of several prominent members of the Opposition Party. The rioters stormed the City Hall smashing all the glass. The same sort of destruction took place at a Catholic Church where the paragonage was thoroughly plundered. The police were forced to call out the military to assist in quelling the riot.—Transocean Kuo Min.

CITROEN WORKS

Paris, March 6.
Rumours that the Citroen Motor Works, France, the biggest motor concern in the country, is in financial difficulties is now strengthened by the announcement that a large number of banks and other financial institutions, including the Bank of France, have begun examination of the financial standing of the Citroen Works. The company's shares recently dropped to about half their former level and it is generally assumed that the eventual financial reorganisation of the work will entail the reduction of capital.—Transocean Kuo Min.

SEVERE HEART SEIZURE

Athens, March 6.
The former financier and multimillionaire Insul whose extradition has been sought by the United States on charges of fraud, was notified on Tuesday that he must leave Greece within 48 hours or be deported to the United States. On receiving this news the financier had a severe heart seizure. The Minister thereupon commissioned a physician to examine the state of Mr. Insul's heart, in the presence of a physician named by the United States Legation. Since Turkey and Persia have refused him admission and France denied permission to enter Syria, it is generally assumed that Insul will not succeed in finding another place of refuge.—Transocean Kuo Min.

A FAMOUS PAINTER

Reggio Emilia, March 6.
Commemorative celebrations in honour of the famous painter Antonio Allegri alias il Correggio (name of the place of his birth) began to-day in the fourth century of his death. Of all the ceremonies one will be held in Correggio being the opening of an interesting exhibition of manuscripts and souvenirs referring to Allegri.—Transocean Kuo Min.

FRANCO-SPANISH TRADE

Paris, March 6.
The new Franco-Spanish trade agreement regulation quotas was signed here on Tuesday. France will restore the former quotas on Spanish goods while Spain tariff reductions of the import of French timber, motor cars and fish. The existing shipping agreement has been somewhat modified in order to adapt itself to the present conditions.—Transocean Kuo Min.

ENGINEERING PROGRESS

Rome, March 6.
The delegates of the National European Association of Graduate Engineers, visited the two new cities "Sabaudia and Littoria," paying much interest to the important works of reclamation done in the Agro Pontino and expressing their admiration for the important work accomplished by Fascism.—Transocean Kuo Min.

ALPINE DISCOVERY

Bologna, March 6.
The President of the Italian Alpine Club has sent a wire of satisfaction and congratulation to the Italian alpinists who have discovered the remains of Maiteoda and Durando on the Mount Tronador in the chain of the Andes.—Transocean Kuo Min.

BEDUIN OUTRAGE

Dusseldorf, March 6.
The German tourist Rudolf May, a native of Dusseldorf, who was on a trip to the Persian Gulf in his collapsible rubber boat accompanied by an American named Fleher, was shot dead by Beduins on the river Euphrates 120 miles south of Baghdad according to reports received from there.—Transocean Kuo Min.

TRAIN OF CULTURE

Karlsruhe, March 6.
In gratitude for two free performances given by the State Theatre of Baden before 2,500 workers of the famous automobile works Daimler Benz the workers donated to the theatre by voluntarily renouncing part of their wages for an automobile-train consisting of three cars. This so-called "Train of Culture" will enable the theatre to visit smaller places in the country thus spreading culture and art among the country population.—Transocean Kuo Min.

SUBJUGATING TRIBESMEN

Paris, March 6.
Military operations in South Morocco which began on February 25 with subjugating the unruly tribes in the regions of anti-Atlas and on the big plains stretching to the Sahara, have already been concluded thanks to the advance of motorisation in the French colonial troops, according to Press reports which add that only now have they actually been extended to the frontiers of the Spanish colony Rio de Odra.—Transocean Kuo Min.

TRIBUTE TO WAGNER

Leipzig, March 6.
At the ceremony of laying the foundation stone for what will be a National monument to Richard Wagner, Hitler paid eloquent tribute to the great composer in a speech in the course of which he said "We may esteem ourselves happy to have produced so many great sons who not only enhanced the value of their own people, but have also made everlasting contributions to the eternal works of ritual and cultural life of the world. One of these men who embodying the very essence of our people, rose from National greatness to international fame is Richard Wagner son of this city and the greatest composer of the German nation."—Transocean Kuo Min.

GERMAN SPEED DEMON

Berlin, March 6.
Three world records were broken by a bullet-like attack by one German "P-Racing car" on the Avus Race track on the outskirts of Berlin on Tuesday, when with the race driver Hans Stuck at the wheel, the cigar shape machine sped away at an average of 217.110 kilometres or 134.936 miles per hour, breaking the previous world record of 214.064 kilometres set by the English speed demon, Eyston, last year. The super modern stream-lined car was built by Porsche and constructed by the Saxonian works. One hundred miles were covered in the average speed of 216.875 kilometres per hour, and the 200 kilometres distance was streaked through at an average 217.089 kilometres per hour.—Transocean Kuo Min.

RECORD TONNAGE AT
SOUTHAMPTON

London, Mar. 7.
Inward shipping tonnage at Southampton during February was nearly 1,000,000 tons or more than 150,000 tons above the figure registered during the same month last year and constitutes a record. Inward tonnage at Southampton this year shows an increase of nine per cent over the corresponding period last year.—British Wireless.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

One case of small-pox and two of cerebro-spinal fever were reported for the 24 hours ended on March 6.

Father D. J. Finn, S.J., will act as Superior of the Jesuits in Hong Kong, during the temporary absence of Father G. Byrne, who is still indisposed.

Mr. E. C. Thomas has been elected Hon. Secretary, and Mr. P. J. A. Hamilton Hon. Treasurer, of the St. Andrew's Church Council, to fill the vacancies caused by the impending departures from the Colony of Mr. F. W. Dann and Mr. J. W. Baldwin, respectively.

After further evidence had been recorded, at Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday, the case in which Sergeant Francis Bernard William Edwards Pratt, of the Hong Kong and Singapore Brigade, Mountain Battery, is charged under five counts with having delayed the delivery of postal packets to men of the Brigade, was further adjourned.

The Chief Petty Officers and Petty Officers of H.M.S. Cumberland are holding a dance at Lane Crawford's restaurant next Friday, March 9, commencing at 9 p.m. and continuing until 1 a.m. The Cheero Band will play. Ladies are able to attend by invitation. A special ferry is being provided to take Kowloon residents across after the function.

The Annual Meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association, which

NEWS SUMMARY

The Sincere Company were summoned before Mr. Hamilton at Central Magistracy yesterday for moving liquor without the permission of the Revenue Office. Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K. C. appeared for the defence, on Page 11.

The five Chinese shippers who are being charged with exporting unmanifested cargo aboard the a.s. Sandviken were alleged to be smugglers, on Page 6.

At the annual dinner of the Portuguese Company, H.K. Volunteers held at Club Lusitano last night, Capt. Jarvis made a stirring appeal for more recruits, Page 7.

Lady Peel won the first prizes for pannies at the annual flower show staged by the Horticultural Society at the Volunteer Headquarters yesterday, Page 7.

The Monthly Meeting of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday when several matters of interest were discussed, Page 6.

Hongkong Stock Exchange beat the Sharebrokers Association in their return football match which was played on the Club ground last evening, Page 10.

Tennis Results appear on page 12

FIRE OUTBREAK
AT WANCHAI

House In Queen's
Road E. Involved

At midnight last night the Central Fire Station received a call to a fire which had broken out at Wanchai, and three appliances were immediately rushed to the scene while two others from the Wanchai station were also sent.

On arrival it was found that the house involved was No. 84 Queen's Road East, the ground floor of which was a sundry goods shop. The fire had a good hold of the building when the Brigade arrived, having burned through the first floor and was threatening the second story.

Firemen immediately set to work on the flames, and although the fire spread through to the second floor, it was confined to the one house where it had broken out, comparatively no damage being done to the neighbouring houses. The fire fighters poured water on the flames from several directions, a back lane proving very useful as a means of access to the rear of the building.

The house involved is right in the middle of a thickly populated area, standing near Gresson Street. A large number of policemen were very soon on the scene as were a number of soldiers and sailors who made themselves useful until the arrival of the Brigade.

The building was of the old type with wooden floors and staircase. The upper storeys were occupied as tenement houses, while the ground floor was used as a shop where sundries goods were stocked.

takes place on Thursday night (the 8th instant) at 6 p.m. at St. Andrew's Church Hall, is not confined to members of the Association. Naturally, only members will have power to vote thereat, but a cordial invitation is extended to any member of the general public to attend, and voice any questions or raise any points affecting the amenities of Kowloon.

Thirteen cases of small-pox with eight deaths (four imported), five cases of diphtheria with one death (one imported), six cases of typhoid, twenty cases of meningitis with nine deaths, one case of puerperal fever with one death, one case of animal rabies, and 57 deaths from tuberculosis were reported to the local health authorities during the past week. On Monday three cases of small-pox (one imported), one case each of paratyphoid and puerperal fever, and two cases of meningitis were also reported.

The following weddings are announced to take place shortly: Mr. Elias David Sykes, Accounts Department China Light and Power Co., to Miss Lo Mew-ying, of 80, South Wall Road, Kowloon City; Mr. Francis John Thomas Locke, civil engineer, of The Peak Hotel, to Miss Janet Lakto Whyte, stenographer, of 8, Stanley Terrace, Tai-ko; Mr. Alexander Black, clerk, to Miss Lo Yung-yin, of 30, South Wall Road; Mr. Douglas Trail, master mariner, Chinese Maritime Customs, to Miss Mary Gerrie Groundwater, of 54, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

HENRY FORD'S COMMENT ON PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Money Has Been Overplayed As A Recovery Factor

Washington, Mar. 7. Employers are in solid opposition to shorter hours and higher wages on the ground that it will result in increased prices which consumers oppose.

One of the major difficulties in the conference of the N.R.A. Code authorities in discussing together labour's complaint is industry flouting the collective bargaining of the clause discriminating between north and south, between male and female wages, and the general complaint of non-compliance with the Codes.

There are indications that President Roosevelt himself intends ordering a reduction in hours, and an increase in wages of ten per cent, excepting in cases where hardship is proved.

Mr. Henry Ford, commenting on President Roosevelt's last message, declares the only way to engage more men is to create more markets and make increased employment profitable as money has been overplayed as a recovery factor.

HUGE DISBURSEMENTS BY R.F.C.

Impetus To Recovery Programme

Washington, March 7. The Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance, Mr. Jesse Jones, has announced that the Corporation is prepared to disburse, within two months, U.S. \$777,000,000 in preferred stock purchases and loans to banks for the purpose of affording an impetus to the recovery programme.

The R.F.C. has authorised preferred stock purchases totalling U.S. \$1,019,000,000, but the actual disbursement so far is U.S. \$477,000,000.

The Corporation has likewise authorised loans totalling U.S. \$685,000,000 of which U.S. \$450,000,000 has been paid out.—Reuter.

N.R.A. PLAN TO INCREASE EMPLOYMENT

Further Reduction Of Working Hours

New York, March 7. The re-employment of at least 1,000,000 more workers in private industry is the minimum of the immediate goal, is the opinion of the National Recovery Administrator, General Hugh Johnson.

He believes that out of 600 industries surveyed 30 per cent. are able and probably willing to further reduce working hours without reducing wages, and that the reduction will be sufficient to absorb 1,000,000 new workers.

The Labour Committee of the House of Representatives, has unanimously voted for a flat 30-hour week in all N.R.A. industries, subject to modification in the case of labour shortage and emergencies.—Reuter.

DEFENCE OF INDIA

Controversy At An End

London, Mar. 7. A question which on occasions during the last half century has been a subject of controversy was settled last night when the House of Commons allocated £1,500,000 towards the cost of the defence of India.

The Secretary for India stated that the agreement on this amount reached between the British and Indian Governments after long negotiations was a reasonable settlement of the difficult problem.—British Wireless.

EMPEROR OF ANNAM ENGAGED

To Miss Yuen Hu Hao

Saigon, Mar. 7. The 21-year-old Emperor of Annam is engaged to Miss Yuen Hu Hao, a member of a wealthy Cochinese family.

The marriage is to take place on April 20.—Reuter.

COTTON TALK IMPASSE

Short Breathing Space

London, Mar. 7. There was a definite impasse in this morning's meeting of the Anglo-Japanese textile delegates, but in view of the gravity of the problem, the conference was adjourned until to-morrow.

It is understood that the adjournment will result in communications between the Lancashire Delegation and the British Government.—Reuter.

BROADCAST SPEECH BY MR. BALDWIN

Advice To Schools

London, Mar. 6. In a broadcast address to schools this afternoon, Mr. Baldwin expressed strong belief that dictatorships, whether from right or left, would not flourish in British soil where democratic institutions were indigenous. He admitted that a dictator might do much when in power but one thing he could not do was to create another dictator. When he went, chaos often resulted. He appreciated that the young were always in a hurry, and possibly those two alien growths, communism and fascism, might appeal to some of them. Britain was a free country in which either creed might be supported in safety, but he believed that if British people in great numbers became adherents of either communism or fascism there could only be one end to it—civil war.

Adjoining youth to take its share in responsibilities of public life, Mr. Baldwin said, "If you do so, use your common sense, avoid logic, love your fellowmen, have profound faith in your own people, grow the hide of a rhinoceros and you will find all adventure you want, for it is indeed endless."—British Wireless.

FLOODS AFTER BLIZZARDS

New York State Threatened

New York, March 6. Widespread floods are threatened all over the country as a result of the spring-like weather after the recent blizzards.

The large accumulations of snow are thawing, and swollen rivers in New England are inundating towns and farms, forcing the evacuation of numerous riverside dwellings.

Three children have been drowned in the floods on the Connecticut River, where workmen are dynamiting the ice-jams in order to ease the situation.

Scores of communities in New York State are threatened with submersion.

The Hudson River is rising at the rate of a foot an hour, while the flooding of Allegheny River, Pennsylvania, is sweeping away bridges and houses.—Reuter.

BIG ORDER FOR "TIGER MOTH"

By British Air Ministry

London, Mar. 6. The British Air Ministry has placed a substantial order for De Havilland "Tiger Moth" light biplanes which will form the equipment of certain Royal Air Force units.

These machines resemble in size and general appearance the well-known "Moth" touring planes all over the world, but they are designed for the carriage of comprehensive military load and the performance of every manoeuvre in the repertoire of the service pilot. Power is supplied by a single 130-horsepower "Gipsy Major" air-cooled engine and full provision is made for flying by instruments alone without help of outward vision.

"Tiger Moth" and "Moth" training aeroplanes are well-known to pilots of fourteen foreign countries, outside Great Britain. They are Brazil, Chile, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Spain, Portugal, Germany, Poland, Netherlands, Persia, China, Japan and Austria.—British Wireless.

H.R.H. PRINCE OF WALES

Inspection Of Welsh Guards

London, Mar. 6. H.R.H. the Prince of Wales today flew in rainy weather from London to Caterham and back to make his annual inspection of Welsh Guards of which regiment he is Colonel.—British Wireless.

NO PEACE IN EUROPE

Without Belgian Security

Brussels, March 7. An important pronouncement in the Senate on German rearmament was made by the Premier, Count De Broqueville.

He declared that the Powers recognised Germany's right to equality and, as recourse to force is excluded, there remained a way to friendly negotiation in the convention to limit armaments.

There will be no true peace in Europe as long as Belgian security is threatened, and for the sake of peace the Belgian nation is making sacrifices almost beyond its strength.

The Government pledges itself to use its utmost efforts to conclude a disarmament convention with minimum sacrifices and a minimum of guarantees. "In that aim we can count not only on France but also Britain and Italy," the Premier added.—Reuter.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Special Correspondent)

London, March 7. Following are the Silver Quotations on the London market to-day:

Spot	20.216	20 1/2
Forward	20 1/2	20 7/16

The London on New York cross-rate at the closing to-day was 935.071.

BANK FAILS IN CANTON

Hit By Banknote Crisis

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, March 7. The Ka Nam Bank, which owns imposing office buildings at 100, Ping Road South close to the Bund, suspended business to-day, being affected by the banknote crisis and financial stringency in banking circles. Mr. Lee Ying, a local lawyer, is appointed as receiver of this bank.

It was learned that the bank is not bankrupt having sufficient property to cover the cash liabilities but as money is tight creditors cannot be paid. The Ka Nam Bank once owned property amounting to \$3,000,000 including three big office buildings which are now sold and are known now as the New Asia Hotel, New China Hotel, and the Ka Nam Tong Building.

The office buildings turned in good rent during the boycott period of 1925-1926, but after that the foreign firms vacated Ka Nam Tong and moved back to Shamen. The bank has a row of houses at Tungshan, but owing to business depression those flats are mostly empty.

Success of the bank was due largely to the Rev. Chang Lap Choy, a Baptist pastor, who was the founder and managing director. Four years ago he was detained on suspicion for the murder of Lai Heng, the cashier of the bank. Then the bank began to lose the confidence of the public and was in bad shape until it suspended business to-day.

The banknote crisis is a serious impediment to trade. Many banks and big firms were adversely affected by the depreciation of government notes. This winter about ten native banks were bankrupt, involving a loss of over \$5,000,000 to creditors and depositors.

BRITISH TREASURY RETURNS

London, Mar. 6. The latest Treasury returns show that ordinary revenue for the current financial year up to March 3 amounted to £265,015,624. At the corresponding date of last year the amount stood at £260,089,389.

Ordinary expenditure to date for the current year totalled £260,089,269. Ordinary expenditure to date of current year totalled £233,236,079 as compared with £273,017,021 at corresponding date last year.

From the figures it will be seen that the surplus of revenue over expenditure had last week increased to about £13,000,000, a figure which is likely to be substantially exceeded by the end of this month when the financial year terminates. Of £18,800,000 in land revenue collected during the week, £14,500,000 came from income tax, £2,500,000 from surtax and £1,800,000 from estate duty.—British Wireless.

NEW AIR PORT IN LONDON

Scheme In Final Stage

London, Mar. 7. The final stage has been reached in preparations for the presentation of a Bill to Parliament to obtain sanction for construction of an air port covering King's Cross and St. Pancras Stations.

The company promoting the scheme states that the aerodrome will cost £5,000,000 and will mean employment for some years to 9,000 workmen, and will be used, it is estimated, by 1,000 people daily.

The scheme has received the general approval of the Air Ministry, the Ministry of Transport and many railway companies.—British Wireless.

THE GERMAN-POLISH PACT

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")
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Warsaw, March 7. This morning the Polish Foreign Minister, Dr. Beck and Minister von Molke signed the agreement, putting the conclusion to the German-Polish Trade Pact and laying the foundation for normal healthy relationship between the two countries.—Transocean Kuo Min.

NETHERLANDS AND BRITISH INDIA

Exchange Of Commodities Probable

London, March 7. A telegram received here from Amsterdam, yesterday, states that it is learned from Batavia that important negotiations have been started for the purpose of securing an extension of the commercial relations between the Dutch East Indies and British India.

It is considered probable here that an exchange of Indian textiles against Dutch East Indies sugar, is contemplated.—Reuter.

POLAND AND GERMANY

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright))
Warsaw, March 6. A "treaty of peace without annexations or indignities" is the way the new trade agreement between Poland and Germany, which will be signed on Wednesday, is aptly described.

This is the result of months of intense negotiations of an extremely difficult nature, and it appeared on several occasions that it would break down altogether.

The agreement puts an end to nine years of extremely bitter trade warfare which arose when, by the Treaty of Versailles, Germany in 1925 recovered sovereignty over her customs tariff. "Reprisals" were taken and answered until finally the two countries were virtually economically cut off from each other. The economic dispute was intensified by constant political tension, but when the Hitler regime was instituted in 1933 he took the initiative in a policy of conciliation, hoping to bring to a termination the regrettable economic warfare.—Transocean Kuo Min.

CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY

Rumoured Loan In London

London, Mar. 7. Persistent reports in London financial circles that the Boxer Indemnity Trustees intend issuing a loan for the completion of the Canton-Hankow Railway of a £2,000,000 six per cent. issue at a price of 80, considering the nature of the security terms, seem incredible.

An authoritative statement is welcomed for fear of adverse effect on Chinese credit.—Reuter.

FIGHTING PLAGUE IN LOBITO REGION

Drastic Preventive Measures

Brussels, March 7. Drastic measures are being taken to prevent the spread of plague in the region of Lobito, where Prince George is due to embark home-ward, in April, at the conclusion of his South African tour.

Natives are being vaccinated and the roads into Lobito are under supervision.—Reuter.

INVITED BY NANKING

General von Seeckt Sails

Berlin, Mar. 7. General Hans von Seeckt has left for China in response to Chiang Kai Shek's invitation. He refused to make a statement before his departure.—Reuter.

An earlier cable stated that according to the Berlin correspondent of "The Times," General von Seeckt, creator of Germany's post-war Army, and its former Commander-in-Chief, had accepted the invitation of the Nanking Government to go to China as Military Adviser.

DR. ALICE WYNKOOP FOUND GUILTY

Sentenced To 25 Years Imprisonment

Chicago, March 7. Dr. Alice Wynkoop has been found guilty of the murder of her daughter-in-law, Rheta, and has been sentenced to 25 years' imprisonment.

The jury deliberated for only thirty-six minutes.

Dr. Wynkoop received the verdict quietly in her wheel-chair.—Reuter.

U.S. NAVY BILL CRITICISED

Would Only Help Munition Makers

Washington, March 7. While Great Britain's new naval programme is little criticised here, the official view being that Britain is within her treaty rights, America's own new \$154,000,000 Naval Expansion Bill, providing for the building of six cruisers, 30 submarines, 65 destroyers and one aircraft-carrier in five years, was described by the Republican, Senator Nye, in the United States Senate, yesterday, as a "blustering, bullying Bill for the relief of munition-makers."

Senator Nye declared that the Bill would ultimately cost the country over U.S. \$1,000,000,000.

The Senate later passed the Naval Expansion Bill and returned it to the House of Representatives for action on the Senate's amendments, which include the limitation of the profits of private contracts to 10 per cent. and the stipulation that the Government should build one-quarter of the more than 1,000 aeroplanes provided.—Reuter.

CANTON VIEWS ON MANCHUKUO

Telegram Sent To Nanking

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, March 7. Blaming the Nanking authorities for failure to put down the regime in Manchuria leading to the coronation of Henry Pu Yi as emperor of Manchukuo, the South-west Political Council and the South-west Executive Committee of the Kuomintang C.E.C. in a circular telegram issued last night demanded the National Government to make known its stand on how to cope with the situation.

While showing appreciation to the foreign Powers for their refusal to recognize Manchukuo, the telegram criticised Nanking for concluding postal and railway agreements with the Japanese and Manchukuo authorities and entering into other secret pacts with them thus alienating international sympathy for China and encouraging the rebels to enlarge their scope of activities.

"For conniving at the conduct of the insurrectionists and bringing about national disaster, the responsible authorities at Nanking must shoulder the blame," the telegram continued. "Worst of all is the total silence of the National Government to recover those provinces, but on the other hand the 'recovery of the lost kingdom' is agitated at Changchun. This means that Manchukuo is spreading its hold to Mongolia and North China."

Expressing the fear that they will not stop until they have extended their power throughout the country, the circular telegram emphasised that Manchuria and Jehol are integral parts of China and called upon the people of China to rise up to overthrow Henry Pu Yi and his government.

According to the telegram, the Central Authorities were scored for being afraid of the puppet government at Changchun but were urged to take a definite stand with regard to this menace. "On our part, we are willing to co-operate on this matter with a view to upholding the territorial integrity and independence of the country," the message concluded.

U.S. AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA

Arrives In Moscow

Moscow, Mar. 7. The United States Ambassador to Russia, Mr. Henry Bullitt, arrived here to-day.—Reuter.

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HOME FOOTBALL

NUCLEUS OF WEMBLEY XI

The nucleus of Scotland's team for Wembley was seen at Ibrox in the Scottish League eleven.

It would be no surprise if the entire defence was chosen, including the half-backs.

Main is a certainty for outside right, and McPhail for inside left, but no inside and centre may require to be found.

And that done, Duncan, of Derby County, at outside left would complete the side and give Scotland a big chance of reversing the Wembley reverse of two years ago.

ORIENT AND MILLS

After giving careful consideration to several offers which have been made for Mills, the Welsh international forward, Clapton Orient have decided to retain him for the time being at any rate.

The attendances have shown a pleasing increase on last season, but this does not necessarily mean that the Orient would still refuse to part with Mills if they received an offer which they considered commensurate with their estimate of the worth of the player.

GLENTORAN PLAYERS' MISFORTUNE

The injury which A. Craig, Glentoran's Scottish centre half-back, sustained to his foot and knee in the match against the Chilean and Peruvian team at Belfast in October, has proved a serious matter both for the player and his club.

He has never played since, and he is now waiting to go into hospital for an operation.

IRELAND'S HAPPY DAYS

The death of Peter Warren, the ex-Shelbourne and Shamrock Rovers full-back, recalls the days when players from Southern Ireland figured conspicuously in Irish Soccer teams.

Warren, together with W. G. McConville and Denis Hannan (Bohemians), and Val Harris (then with Everton) figured in the first Irish team that defeated England at Belfast.

ENGLISH SCOUTS IN FREE STATE

Both Huddersfield Town and Notts County have been looking for a goalkeeper in the Free State (writes Shamrock), and that the two players they have watched are Frame (Bray Unknowns), and Foley (Cork). There are several good goalkeepers in the Free State, amongst whom one may mention Pidgeon (St. James's Gate), Webster (Shelbourne), and Hampton (Drumcondra).

Notts County were represented at the Free State Cup semi-final between St. James's Gate and Dolphin at Shelbourne Park on Saturday and entered into negotiations for the transfer of Fallon, the Dolphin outside left.

JUNIORS RISE TO FAME

Few juniors can have secured such honours as those which have fallen to J. Buchanan, the inside-left of Glenavoy.

He has been chosen to play for the Free State Juniors against the Glasgow Junior League at Falkirk on Saturday, and also for Colours in the world's Cup trial match at Dublin next Wednesday.

Though his name has been mentioned in connection with a Scottish club Buchanan has signed for Bohemians.

SUSPENSIONS REDUCED

John Leaham and Tom Corrigan, two players of Glentoran who were suspended by their club for a month for breach of agreement, have had the period reduced to one week by the Protest and Appeals Committee of the Irish F.A.

IRISH AMATEUR'S DISTINCTION

When E. D. R. Shearer, of Derry City, appears in the England team against Ireland in the Amateur International match at Ilford on Saturday, he will have the distinction of being the first player outside the jurisdiction of the Football Association to be selected by them for a representative match.

Of course, Shearer has played quite a lot of matches for the Corinthians in the past, and this season he has assisted the Casuals on many occasions.

He is a good player, and his football colleagues in Ireland are delighted with the honour that has been conferred upon him.

BRISTOL CENTRE FOR NEWPORT

G. Reed, the Bristol City centre-forward, has been transferred to Newport County.

Reed has scored six goals for the City in League Third Division games this season, and 22 in London Combination engagements.

SWANSEA'S 27,000 PLAYER

Swansea Town have had many tempting offers for Hanford, their Welsh international half-back.

They are said to have refused 25,000 for him, and I am informed that nothing less than 27,000 would be considered at the present time.

NEW MOVE BY WALES

Who will be the new president of the F.A. of Wales?

In a matter of twelve months the Principality has suffered such heavy blows as the death of Mr. Thomas Gough (president and chairman of the Council), of Mr. Arthur Thomas

(senior vice-president), and Mr. Thos. E. Thomas (hon. treasurer).

Mr. Gough served the game since the pioneer days—played for Wales, refereed the England v. Scotland match, and at one period was a member of the Welsh and English Associations at the same time. Mr. Arthur Thomas was also a highly esteemed member.

And Mr. Thomas Thomas, schoolmaster of Chirk, will retain fame in football as the man who trained Meredith and Lot Jones, as well.

"HOLD YOUR HAND OUT!" He had them as boys in his school, coached them with a tennis ball, and gave them a spanking when they kicked it over the playground wall.

"I'll keep you in," he would say, "until you learn that football is played on the ground."

That's how Billy Meredith and Lot Jones, whose caps totalled about seventy, started out.

These have been serious losses. So it will not be surprising if the F.A. of Wales extend their influence by inviting a leader of Welsh national life and sport to accept the presidency.

ASTON VILLA MANAGER

You read on January 14: Aston Villa with a team manager may not be such a far-away happening. Indeed, several well-known managers have been mentioned to me as being interested.

The Villa now announce that they require a team-manager.

Reason: valued directors of long experience have unfortunately been removed from service by illness.

There will be a sensation when the successful applicant is named.

R.N. BREAK SERVICES

TOURNAMENT RECORD

Glut of Scoring Made Possible by Weak Air Force Tackling

(By Ensign)

Royal Navy 36 pts.; R. Air Force 0.

The Royal Navy set up a scoring record for the Services Championship when they overwhelmed the Royal Air Force at Twickenham by four goals, a dropped goal and four tries to nothing. And they deserved every point.

Frankly, I was most disappointed, for I had expected to see the Air Force offer a stout resistance, and I had even hoped that they might win. It seemed impossible that the team which had shaped so promisingly against the strongest provincial opposition could be so inept in practically every phase of the play.

It is true to say that the Navy's crushing victory was due, not so much to their own superlative skill, but to the fact that behind the scrum they were allowed to do pretty well as they liked. Such trustful individuals as Walsham and Knapman revelled in the weak tackling and in the glut of openings with which they were favoured.

The Air Force forwards worked hard and gained enough of the ball from the set scrums for their backs to have scored had they been good enough. But halves and three-quarters were clumsy and slow, their passing was frightfully obvious and erratic, and only once during the whole of the game did they ever look as if they might score.

Splendid Navy Defence

And here the Navy deserve the greatest credit for their splendid tackling and backing-up. In contrast to the feeble gropings of the Air Force defence, the Navy crashed their men down in the most uncompromising style; the forwards, especially Tarr, Hammond, and Watkins, were invariably up to support their backs or to get among the R.A.F. three-quarters and smother attacks. There were times when the Navy were shoved clean off the ball, but on the first occasion this happened Knapman retaliated by dropping a beautiful goal.

The Navy were always doing something useful, and very early in the game the only interest left to us was to wonder just how many points they would score. I was really sorry for McKern, who, without being brilliant, played a splendid game at full-back against hopeless odds. He got help from nobody, and was the hardest worked man on the field.

The Navy forwards gave plenty of chances to the men behind them; their heeling, if not perfect, was generally crisp and gave Hunter time to find his partner and get the three-quarters going. And here the losers' real trouble started. Elmsie was an indifferent scrum-half, but Llewellyn failed lamentably to cope with Walsham's right-through. Time after time the Navy stand-off half broke away with never a hand-lift on him.

The Navy three-quarter line combined excellently. Their passing was quick and smooth and every one of them recognised an opening when it was presented. But, above all, they tackled like demons, and when the ball came to them from the loose mauls they were invad-

ably dangerous. And here Light, in the pack, deserves special praise for the intelligent way he slung the ball back from line-outs and nauts to start his backs off in attack.

The R.A.F. selectors may at least take heart from the knowledge that the whole team played far below their normal form. It would seem impossible that this should happen again when the time comes for them to meet the Army.

The scoring cannot possibly be given in detail, but there were several outstanding efforts. The first was when Hunter broke away from the scrum at half-way and raced down the centre. Hammond and Bailey were up with him, and Hammond accepted Hunter's pass, gave to Bailey, and was there to take the return pass and score a copybook try, which only a poor defence could have made possible. Then Bailey, Crick and Tarr were concerned in another fine try, which Tarr scored.

Tarr's Amazing Try

Tarr scored an amazing try in the second half—though it should never have been allowed. From a drop-out by the R.A.F. the kick failed to cross the 25-yard line, being sliced over to the wing. C. R. Davies fielded and waited for the whistle, and while he was standing there Tarr dashed up, snatched the ball out of his hands and by the time the defence had come to life he was over.

Kirkby brought off an astonishing run from his own half, slipping Llewellyn, Finlay, McKern and Elmsie with swerve and side-step, running from the left wing clean across to the right corner-flag, where he was hurried into touch in the nick of time.

Walsham (two), P. D. Lewis, Bailey and Knapman scored the other Navy tries. Knapman and Gosling each converted two and Knapman dropped a goal.

Royal Navy—Lt. C. G. Gosling (H.M.S. Drake); Midsh. P. D. Lewis (R.N.E. College, Keyham); A/B J. H. Bailey (H.M.S. Drake); A/B C. R. Knapman (H.M.S. Drake); Midsh. J. P. Kirby (R.N.E. College, Keyham); Sub/Lt. J. S. W. Walsham (H.M.S. Iron Duke); Midsh. G. H. Hunter (R.N.E. College, Keyham); Engineer Room Art. H. S. Doggett (H.M.S. Hermes); Schoolmaster D. J. Tarr (H.M.S. Vincent); Marine E. Light (R.M. Barracks, Plymouth); A/B Atwood (H.M.S. Vivid); Lt.-Cdr. T. G. P. Crick (H.M.S. Drake) (capt.); Pay-Sub-Lt. J. K. Watkins (H.M.S. Drake); Sub/Lt. R. J. H. Stephens (H.M.S. Curacao); and Lt. R. J. L. Hammond (H.M.S. Durban).

Royal Air Force—P/O R. N. McKern (Tangmere); F/O H. J. F. Le Good (Abingdon); F/O H. J. F. Le Good (Abingdon); P/O T. I. Davies (Grantham); P/O D. Finlay (Northolt); F/O J. G. Llewellyn (Grantham); F/O G. R. A. Elmsie (Hendon); Sgt. J. S. Signal (Duxford); F/O G. E. Valentine (Netheravon); P/O R. H. Waterhouse (Sealand); Sgt. C. G. R. Lewis (Upper Heyford); F/O Murphy (Wittering); F/O C. R. Davies (Cardington); F/Lt. C. J. S. O'Malley (Haltom); P/O R. H. S. McConnell (Sealand).

Referee: J. R. Paterson (Scotland).

There was quite as much interest, to say the least of the situation, in the matches of the clubs at the unenviable end of the table as in the games of those more highly placed. Stoke could not win at Portsmouth, for whom McCarthy, the Welshman, was given another chance. Doubtless he had earned such a reward, and he showed his appreciation by scoring twice. Of those in some danger of descent, Leicester City and Aston Villa each won away from home. Not since September 16 had Leicester had such a success, and then they defeated Liverpool. Yesterday that wise man of the left, Llochead, brought about the downfall of Tottenham Hotspur by a goal in the second part of the game. Aston Villa's victory at Anfield, a ground where the Midland club has given some dazzling displays, was due to an initial goal by Dix, followed by a goal from Waring, who is their most dependable forward. There is no denying that Liverpool have suffered this season from the illness of and accidents to their players, but they have a persevering eleven who may avoid relegation. Some faithful admirers of Aston Villa appear distressed because of the club's lowly position in the chart. They should remember that Aston Villa have never been lower in this table than fifteenth in 1900-01 and in 1924-25, after their re-election in 1889-90. The club has only given its followers real cause for anxiety in four seasons. Their trouble at present arises from the fact that their half-backs are not quite equal to the demands made upon them. When we recall that Talbot was engaged by the Villa in 1923, Tate in 1925, Kingston in 1928, and Gibson in 1927, it is not astonishing that they are not quite so quick and skilful as they were. Really few people are, and there are men of experience who believe

FRIENDLY FOOTBALL

Whi For Stock Exchange

The match, played yesterday at Happy Valley, resulted in the Stock Exchange winning by 3 goals to 1.

Stock Exchange drew first blood when Omar converted a penalty for them. Play was rather even and Esmail scored for the Share Broker just before the whistle sounded for the first half. The second half saw Arcull scoring two goals for the Stock Exchange to make the score 3-1 in their favour.

The teams were:—
Share Brokers Assn.:—Richells; Botelho; Kitchell; Sequeira, P. Botelho, Ling; Harriman, Esmail, Leonard, Ko, Cameron.
Stock Exchange:—Croucher; Whitlam, Wells; Mok, Ismail, Silva; Basto, Choy, Delta, Omar, Arcull.

CRICKET

Army v. C.S.C.C.

The following have been selected to represent the Army in the above league match to be played on Saturday, 10th instant, at C.S.C.C. ground, Happy Valley, commencing at 2.00 p.m.:—

Major V. T. Bonavia, R.A.M.C.; Capt. P. V. Williams, R.A. (Capt.); Capt. D. B. Michel, R.A. (Capt.); J. Welsh, R.A.S.C.; Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite, R.A.; Lieut. J. P. Williams, E. Lancs.; C.S.N. E. Elwin, E. Lancs.; Sgt. E. T. Taylor, R.A.P.C.; Corp. W. H. College, R.A.M.C.; Corp. B. Ballard, R.A.S.C.; Pte. E. Dewey, 1st Lincs.
Reserve:—Pte. B. Barnaby, 1st Lincs.
Umpire:—W.O.I. R. Jordan, R.E.

that half-backs have the hardest task of any rank. Nor should Aston Villa be disgruntled, as in their career in the first class their players had earned 1,715 points at the close of last season, or ninety, four points more than Sunderland, who are nearest to them.

The petition at the summit of the chart is little changed. Arsenal are beaten by Manchester City, for whom Herd got the deciding goal. Herd has been mainly responsible for taking three points from Arsenal this season. The only difference is that Derby County and Huddersfield Town have drawn nearer to the Highbury club.

By a win at Preston the Grimsby men have now a lead of six points over Bolton Wanderers, but more important to the North End than defeat is an accident to Bell, the inside-forward secured from Queen of the South in the middle of last month. He got his second goal for the North End, and then broke a collar bone. Port Vale's players decline to be mentally disturbed by their removal from the Cup. To overcome Blackpool was a good performance. Brentford, with their defence reinforced by Bateman, the ex-Grimsby back, found with Southern United never gave Plymouth Argyle a chance. The Midsex club have taken three points from the Argyle, who will have to be very consistent to rise above the Lancastrian cluster of clubs hanging on to the Grimsby cohort.

Chesterfield had their most serious reverse during this campaign. They could not expect to overthrow Aston Villa, but that is surely not a reason why they should allow Halifax to trample upon them. It is not wise to allow any freedom to old players like Chambers and Tunstall, who are apt to renew their youth and days of international ardour. Norwich City could only draw at Brighton—quite a creditable performance—but owing to the course of events at Luton, Exeter, and Bristol, the Norfolk club are still assured of their leadership.

Yesterday the Scottish Cup attracted some attention, but the first round is never very exciting under existing conditions. There are too many minor clubs in the list. The scoring was heavy, but only in one match were double figures reached. Glasgow Rangers, at Inver, thrashed Blairgowrie by fourteen goals to two. It is not remarkable that Rangers scored so often. Rather it is astounding that Blairgowrie twice beat the Scottish goalkeeper. Even fourteen goals has been surpassed both in the Scottish and English Cups, but it is doubtful if any other Ranger has approached the nine goals that Fleming contributed to the total. As he has been Scotland's centre against England, even his set of nine will be only the wonder of a day.

TRAINING GALLOPS

Yesterday's Performances At The Course

(BY "MORNING DEW")

Below will be found the training performances of ponies entered for the race meeting on Saturday. It will be seen that the Australian ponies generally are being put to very hard work.

With the absence of rain during the week and the promise of a dry course on Saturday, some very good performances should be seen. It will be interesting to see how Soldier of Britain will shape as he went over six furlongs in 1.34 yesterday morning and again revealed form which marks him out as a first class performer. His appearances on the race course during the wet days of the Annual Race Meeting had been disappointing, but with 145 pounds to carry on a hard course, his performance on Saturday will be worth studying.

The times clocked yesterday are as follows:—

Ribble and Tummel	1	34.1	1.07	1.37.2	30.2	
The Tiger	1	35	1.10.2	1.43.1	2.14.2	31.1
Scar Face and Tioshan	1	34	1.05.4	1.39.2		33.3
West Parade	1	42.4	1.17.3	1.52	2.23.2	31.2
Woodland Stag	1	29	57	1.27		30
Beta	1	34	1.05.3	1.37.2		31.4
King's Fancy and King's Worthy	1	40	1.15	1.49.1	2.19.3	30.2
King Willow	1	39.1	1.13.2	1.44		30.3
Gay Butterfly	1	34.2	1.09.2	1.43	2.14.2	31.2
King Salmon	1	39.1	1.13.2	1.44		30.3
Great Hall	1	41	1.19	1.52	2.23	31
Sarabande	1	38.3	1.15.3	1.49.1		33.3
Kilasp	1	34	1.07.2	1.39		31.3
Rolling Bay	1	33.3	1.06.2	1.37.4		31.2
Tecumseh	1	33.3	1.07	1.37.4	2.07.2	29.3
Heiman	1	38	1.08.3	1.37.3		29
Daylight Eve	1	33	1.04.1	1.35		30.4
The Panther	1	33	1.07	1.39		32.1
The Redshank	1	30.3	1.04.4	1.35.4		31
Mayflower	1	30.1	1.03.4	1.39	2.10.2	31.2
Banquet Hall	1	36.3	1.12.2	1.44.2	2.15.1	30.4
Don	1	40.2	1.18	1.52.3	2.21.3	29
King's Bounty	1	37	1.13.3	1.47	2.15.4	28.4
Copper Idol	1	38.3	1.15.4	1.46		32.1
Fudge	1	34.3	1.08.1	1.41	2.13.1	32.1
Chow Fan	1	38	1.18	1.55.3	2.28.1	33.4
Soldier of Britain	1	33	1.05.2	1.34.3		29.1
Waterloo	1	33.4	1.08.2	1.43.2		35
Limeholt	1	35.1	1.05.4	1.35.4		30
Ebony Idol	1	34.1	1.09.1	1.44		34.4
Ration	1	30	59.3	1.29.2	1.59	29.3
Soldier of Fortune	1	37	1.13	1.46		33
St. Joan	1	31.3	1.02	1.30.4	1.59.2	28.3
Sporting Life	1	35	1.09	1.39.2		30.2
Glad Eyes and Spinaway	1	33.1	1.04.3	1.35.3		31
Guy Fawkes	1	38	1.15.1	1.49.3		34.2
Corrie	1	40.3	1.17.2	1.51	2.23	32
Just That	1	34.1	1.08.2	1.41.1	2.09.3	28.2
Jibsheet	1	34.2	1.07.2	1.42		34.3
Gold Currency	1	36.4	1.10.2	1.42.4		32.2
Mutiny Bay	1	31.2	1.01.2	1.31.2		30
Soldier of China	1	44	1.25.1	2.03.1	2.34	30.4
Young Chap and National Day	1	35.4	1.09	1.39.1		30.1
Hot Sun	1	36.2	1.08	1.39	2.12	33
High Finance	1	30	1.01	1.29		28
Colombo and Vago	1	40.2	1.22	1.59.3	2.31.3	32
Hydroplane and Monoplane	1	38	1.09.3	1.39.3		30

WEDDING

More—Neil

Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, was the scene of an interesting wedding when Miss Jessie Ritchie Main Neil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Neil of Shanghai, became the wife of Mr. Geoffrey Robert More, son of Mrs. M. K. More of Hongkong. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. K. Quick.

Both the bride and bridegroom are well known in Shanghai, being particularly active in sports. The bride, whose father has been the commodore of the Shanghai Yacht Club, is interested in sailing and rowing, taking part in the competitions at Minghong. Mr. More plays soccer and cricket and has played for Shanghai in the interport rugby team.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was charming in a frock of white ripple satin, cut along simple lines, with the fashionable high neck. Her veil of embroidered silk net was held in place by a coronet of orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of white and deep red roses.

She was attended by two bridesmaids, the Misses Frances Allen and Joan Ireland, and three train-bearers, the Misses Joan Main, June Young and Katherine Hutchinson. Her attendants wore claret-coloured ring velvet frocks, with matching jackets, with appliques of silver leaves. Their chic off-the-fact hats of velvet were finished with silver bangles. The train-bearers were in white tulle, with flower wreaths in their hair and flower wristlets.

Mr. W. E. Agraman acted as best man, while the ushers included Messrs. W. D. Neil, R. W. Danby, W. F. Leckie and W. J. Richmond.

Mrs. Neil, the mother of the bride, chose a frock of brown corded georgette. With this she wore a velvet coat and hat and a sable stole. Her corsage was of tea roses.

Following the ceremony at the Cathedral, a reception was held at the Metropole Hotel, where a large number of friends of the bride and bridegroom gathered to wish them happiness. Mr. and Mrs. More will be absent from Shanghai for a year, the majority of which will be spent in travel. They will go from here to Hongkong, thence to Africa, round the Cape and eventually to England and Scotland.

As her going-away outfit, Mrs. More wore a blue woollen ensemble, trimmed with brown fox, with accessories to match.

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CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Company's Board Room, 3rd Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, 21st March, 1934, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1933, electing Directors and Auditors, and for the transaction of any other Ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Monday, 12th March, 1934, until Wednesday, 21st March, 1934, both days inclusive, during which period no transfers of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
D. L. KING,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 26th February, 1934.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 10th MARCH, 1934, commencing at 3.00 p.m. The First Race will be Run at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE. Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Obit, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), will close at 12 O'clock Noon.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 91220.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE. The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, The Tao Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of this Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,
C. E. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 5th Mar., 1934.

THE PEAK CLUB.

"TO SEE OURSELVES"
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WILL be produced at the Club on Wednesday and Thursday, the 28th and 29th of March at 9.30 p.m.

Tickets \$2.00 each may be obtained from the No. 1 Boy at the Club.

Half Proceeds will be donated to the Funds of the Hong Kong Benevolent Society.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held MONDAY, the 12th DAY of MARCH, 1934, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Ngau Chi Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 70 years, commencing from 1st July, 1888, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty's King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

No. of Sale	Register No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Acres	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	1068	Ngau Chi Wan	1/2 x 1/2 x 1/2 x 1/2	1/2	25/80	25/80
2	1069	Ngau Chi Wan	1/2 x 1/2 x 1/2 x 1/2	1/2	25/80	25/80
3	1070	Ngau Chi Wan	1/2 x 1/2 x 1/2 x 1/2	1/2	25/80	25/80
4	1071	Ngau Chi Wan	1/2 x 1/2 x 1/2 x 1/2	1/2	25/80	25/80
5	1072	Ngau Chi Wan	1/2 x 1/2 x 1/2 x 1/2	1/2	25/80	25/80
6	1073	Ngau Chi Wan	1/2 x 1/2 x 1/2 x 1/2	1/2	25/80	25/80
7	1074	Ngau Chi Wan	1/2 x 1/2 x 1/2 x 1/2	1/2	25/80	25/80
8	1075	Ngau Chi Wan	1/2 x 1/2 x 1/2 x 1/2	1/2	25/80	25/80
9	1076	Ngau Chi Wan	1/2 x 1/2 x 1/2 x 1/2	1/2	25/80	25/80
10	1077	Ngau Chi Wan	1/2 x 1/2 x 1/2 x 1/2	1/2	25/80	25/80



Moments are moments in the life of El Brendel, but here is one that would stand out in the life of any diligent janitor. It is a scene from his latest comedy from Fox, "Olsen's Big Moment." 2PA

H.M.S. ROBIN LAUNCHED

Fifth Gunboat Locally Erected

FOR WEST RIVER PATROL

H.M.S. Robin, the new River Gunboat which was built by Messrs. Yarrow and Co. Ltd. of Scotstoun, and erected by the Talkoo Dockyard Co., Ltd., was officially launched yesterday morning at the Dockyard by Mrs. Elliott, wife of Commodore Frank Elliott, O.B.E., R.N.

The Rev. E.C.H. Tribbeck, read the prayers and Mrs. Elliott, then christened the vessel with a bottle of champagne done up in red, white and blue ribbons, the Robin sliding down the slipway gently, to enter the water amidst a burst of cracker-firing and the tooting of sirens.

Among the large gathering present at the ceremony were Commodore Frank Elliott, O.B.E., R.N., Mr. K. E. Greig, Manager of the Talkoo Dockyard and Mrs. Greig, Captain and Mrs. E. H. G. Benson, Captain and Mrs. W. G. Benn, Commander and Mrs. Heath-Caldwell, Eng. Commander P. H. Mc-

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING will be held at the Company's Offices, F. & O. Building, on Wednesday, 14th March, 1934, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1933 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 3rd March to 14th March, 1934, both days inclusive, during which period no transfers of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 21st February, 1934.

Cartan and Mrs. McCartan, Pay. Commander E. P. Bailey-Jones, Pay. Commander F. R. Porter, and Mrs. Porter, Commander E. A. Drummond, Lt. Commander H. L. S. Baker, Surg. Lieutenant J. Corbett, Captain F. R. L. Mears, Mr. and Mrs. Nichols, Mr. H. S. Rouse, Mr. J. White, representatives of Messrs. Yarrow & Co. Ltd., Mr. W. R. Latham, Admiralty Overseer, Commander and Mrs. Cotton, and Comdr. (E) Lang, who supervised the construction of the Robin.

Designed by Sir A. W. Johns, K.C.B., C.B.E. and built by Messrs. Yarrow & Co. Ltd. of Scotstoun, the Robin is 150 feet long and has a breadth of 26.8 feet. She has a 3 1/2 feet draught.

The Fifth Boat. She has a displacement tonnage of 226 tons and her twin 800 horsepower engines give her a speed of 12 knots. She carries 40 tons of oil fuel.

Her main armament consists of one 3.7 inch howitzer, one six pounder and several machine guns. When commissioned on April 10 for service on the West River, H.M.S. Robin will be commanded by Lt. Commander Donald, with Lt. Boothby as her second officer. She will carry a complement of about 40.

Mr. Greig, in the course of a short speech at the reception held after the ceremony, said that, although the vessel did not exactly rush into the water it was nevertheless very gracefully launched, and it was very kind of Mrs. Elliott to christen the vessel.

Mr. Greig went on to say that it was generally known H.M.S. Robin was built by Messrs. Yarrow and Company and brought to Hong Kong in parts and assembled at the Talkoo Docks. The Admiralty overseers would later inspect the vessel and he hoped that they would tell him that it had been done properly.

He said that this vessel represented the fifth gunboat which the Talkoo Docks had erected for the Admiralty, and hoped that it was not to be the last.

Mr. Greig presented Mrs. Elliott with a brooch as a souvenir of the ceremony, and toasted the health of Mrs. Elliott and the Captain in adding his best wishes in connection with H.M.S. Robin.

Mrs. Elliott thanked Mr. Greig very much for the honour of christening H.M.S. Robin and wished the vessel every success. She also congratulated everybody on the work they had done.

Perfect Harmony. Commodore Elliott said that for the past many years the Admiralty and the Talkoo Docks had worked in perfect harmony. This was one of the many ships that had been brought out to Hong Kong and erected by the Docks, and as a matter of fact, at present a submarine now on the slips.

He paid special tribute to Mr. Greig for the very good work he had done for the Navy during his many years out here, and proposed a toast to the health of the firm, and Messrs. Yarrow and Co., coupled with the name of Mr. Greig (applause).

H.M.S. Robin is the very latest type of river gunboat, having an exceptionally low draft.

She was brought out in parts to Hong Kong on November 10, by the ss. Hector and assembled at the Docks under the supervision of Mr. W. R. Latham and Comdr. Lang, the latter being in charge of her engines.

THE PERFECT SPEECH

Six Words—But They Said Everything

The shortest speech ever recorded in official governmental deliberations was delivered in Washington recently at a hearing on the National Recovery Administration shipping code.

J. N. Nichols, a Negro longshoreman, arose on a point of order to affirm.

"Much's been said, nothin's been did!"

SINCERE'S SUMMONED BY IMPORT-EXPORT DEPARTMENT

Counsel Contends Warning Would Have Been Sufficient

The management of the Sincere Company was summoned before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at Central Magistracy yesterday by the Import and Export Department with—

1, removing from the bonded warehouse, Holt's Wharf, to 86, Connaught Road certain dutiable liquor, namely, 3 cases of whisky, 1 case of gin, 4 cases of beer, the same removed being not in accordance with the conditions in the permits.

2, removing from the China Provident godown, 2 cases of whisky and 1 case of gin.

3, removing from the general bonded warehouse, Kowloon, 1 case of whisky, 2 cases of sparkling wine, 3 cases of gin, 1 case of peppermint, 9 cases of brandy and 13 cases of beer.

4, removing from the bonded warehouse at 15, Queen's Road Central, 1 case of brandy 1 case of rum.

Chief Preventive Officer Buller appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., instructed by Mr. C. Y. Kwan, defended.

The Defence. Mr. Jenkin, giving the brief facts of his defence, said that he did not want to say anything which would hurt anybody on the facts on which he was instructed and which, he thought, would be established to his Worship's satisfaction. The prosecution was incomprehensible, he said, for the reason that the Sincere Company, who had been dealing with this kind of trade before the 1911 Liquor Ordinance, had been exporting regularly from the Colony to different ports. In this particular case they were exporting 42 cases to consignees at two ports, namely Macao and Kwongchow.

These cases were stored in four godowns. Of the 42 cases, 37 were stored in the Kowloon side and 5 in the Hong Kong side.

At the outset, Mr. Jenkin informed his Worship that as he understood the prosecution was taking a serious view of the case, and in view of the absence of Mr. J. D. Lloyd, the head of the Import and Export Department, which he very much regretted, he would ask permission to take an unusual course by outlining his case first so as to enable the prosecution to become acquainted with the defence. He was not sure whether Mr. Buller was aware of certain facts, and in view of this he would outline his defence so as to save time.

His Worship remarked that he would hear the case for the prosecution first, before doing so.

Mr. Buller, outlining the case for the prosecution, said that on February 22 the defendants obtained permits from the Import and Export Department to ship 37 cases of liquor to Macao and 5 cases to Kwongchow by the ss. Tai Hing and Tai Poo Sek respectively. The defendants were asked to deliver the goods direct to the ships from the godowns, but instead they took them to their premises in Connaught Road.

Mr. Jenkin then went on to explain the course which the defendants pursued in exporting the cases. They went to the Revenue Office early on the morning in question and presented altogether 15 permits which covered the 42 cases. These permits were to the effect that the goods were to be taken from bond and removed to the two ships on that day. They also disclosed the fact that the goods were to go to two different ports—a set of six consignees at Macao and two at Kwongchow. These goods were to be carried on a truck. One of the boats was lying at the Sai Kwong wharf and the other at the Yuen On Wharf. The applications showed to anybody who looked at them at all, that 38 per cent. (37 cases) of these goods were to go across from Kowloon and then they were to be transported by a truck. If they were to be taken direct to the ships, as contended by Mr. Buller, then it was quite obvious that the use of the truck would be wholly unnecessary. The 37 cases were brought by the defendants in their regular junk to a point, right opposite Ramsey's Street, near the Harbour Office. That point was about 25 yards from the wide entrance of the Revenue Office wing, where there was on duty a European revenue officer and some other native officers. The goods were landed, therefore, in close proximity to and in full view of the Revenue Office Department.

Local Estates. Local estate to the value \$2,100 has been left by Knud Herloff von Linnholm, late of Tromsø, Denmark, retired commissioner of Chinese Maritime Customs. Deceased died on December 10, 1932, and Letters of Administration, with the will and two codicils annexed, have been granted to Mr. M. H. Turner, solicitor, for the use and benefit of Paul Saabye, Ludvig Ferdinand Tegner, and Obaa Benasager.

After Revenue Officer Powell had given evidence in regard to finding the defendants with the cases outside their premises, Mr. Jenkin informed his Worship that in view of what the prosecution had said that there was nothing improper, he would leave the matter entirely in his Worship's hands.

In finding the defendants \$25, His Worship remarked that he was satisfied that there was no attempt to fraud. Although there were good grounds for checking the practice, he regretted that a warning letter was not sent to the defendants.

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WHO'S WHO IN FRENCH CABINET

The new Cabinet formed by M. Doumergue is composed almost entirely of men who have previous administrative experience. It includes, besides M. Doumergue, five former Premiers—Mm. Herriot, Barthou, Sarraut, Laval, and Tardieu—and drawn upon most of the party groups except the orthodox Socialists.

The leading personalities are: M. Doumergue (Premier), recalled from retirement to undertake the construction of a Ministry of Conciliation, is taking no portfolio in order to devote himself to the general work of his office.

M. Edouard Herriot, (Minister without Portfolio), born in 1872, was Mayor of Lyons and a great power in the South of France before he entered politics. He is a Radical-Socialist, and first became Premier in 1924. He has since held that office twice. He alienated his own party in 1932 by opposing the cessation of debt payments to the United States, but is still the most imposing figure in the Left parties.

M. Andre Tardieu (Minister without Portfolio) is 58 years of age, and has been three times Premier. He is a brilliant speaker and writer, and a man of very pronounced views, especially on France's claims to security before disarmament. He was one of the French plenipotentiaries at the Peace Conference, and is one of the strong figures in French politics.

M. Louis Barthou (Foreign Affairs), who is 72, was Premier in 1913, immediately before M. Doumergue's Ministry of that year. He is a member of the Right Centre, an old associate of M. Poincare, and a very outspoken personality. He is a member of the French Academy and a literary figure.

Military Idol of France.

Marshall Petain (Minister of War) is the military idol of France. He it was who saved Verdun, who restored the morale of the French army after the critical period of the mutinies, and who commanded the French army in the closing, triumphant stages of the war.

Gen. Denain (Air) is France's present chief of Air Staff. M. Rivollet (Pensions) is not a member of Parliament. He is Secretary of the War Veterans Association.

M. Pietri (Marine) is a member of the Centre party. He was Minister of Finance in M. Daladier's Cabinet, and resigned as a protest against M. Chianpelle's dismissal. He has held in previous Administrations the offices of Minister of National Defence, the Colonies, Finance and Marine.

M. Germain-Martin (Finance) is one of France's foremost authorities on Finance. He was Finance Minister in 1931 and 1932, is a strong advocate of international economic co-operation, and is a moderate in politics.

M. Pierre Flandin (Public Works), leader of the Alliance Democratique, is a recognised authority on trade and economic problems. He has repeatedly warned France recently of the necessity of tackling her economic problem in a whole-hearted manner. He was Finance Minister in the Administrations of M. Laval (1931) and M. Tardieu (1932). He is still in his forties, and is one of the ablest men in French politics. He has frequently visited and spoken in England.

M. Albert Sarraut (Interior) has twice been Governor-General of Indo-China, besides holding Cabinet office in the Ministries of Education, the Marine, the Colonies, and the Interior. He became Premier in Oct., 1933, but was defeated on his proposals to include cuts in civil service salaries in his Budget economies.

M. Cheron (Justice) is one of the most caricatured and one of the most popular public men in France. He is a big burly Norman, who gets round his opponents by good humour. He has at various times been Minister for Commerce, Finance, and Foreign Affairs.

M. Marquet (Labour) is Mayor of Bordeaux and almost as popular

as M. Herriot at Lyons. He is the leader of the Dissident Socialist group.

M. Laval (Colonies) came into prominence in 1931, when he formed an unusually strong Cabinet of the Right-Centre, including M. Tardieu and M. Flandin.

M. Queuille (Agriculture) is a farming expert.

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TSUI ENTERS SEMI-FINAL

Hoare's Amazing Collapse

Lieut. R. R. G. Hoare, the conqueror of J. Cassumbhoy, last year's finalist, started his match against Tsui Wai Pui yesterday in an amazing manner. He snatched the first set from Hongkong's No. 2 ranking player with ease, but followed this up with a collapse in a manner that was almost unbelievable. In the next two sets, Hoare absolutely faded out of the picture and lost the match in twelve straight games. The match, which was in the quarter final round, was played in the stand court in the presence of a large crowd.

Employing his strong forehand drive to advantage, Hoare had no difficulty in winning the first set at 6-2. Tsui appeared to find it difficult to get into his stride and was inclined to be erratic.

The Chinese player took control of the game right from the start of the second set. He controlled the ball superbly and kept the Navy player continually on the run. Hoare was extremely erratic, and his backhand was glaringly weak. Tsui had no difficulty in winning the second set, 6-0. The third set was a repetition of the second, with Tsui having quite an easy time. Tsui now enters the semi-final and will meet either G.R.M. Ricketts or W. A. H. Duff, probably the latter.

Leonard Wins
J. Leonard showed much initiative in beating Capt. Cannon in straight sets. The Craigengower entrant played a sound base line game and forced Captain Cannon to be on the defensive.

The Army player imparted much spin to his game, but this did not seem to affect Leonard. Leonard now qualified to meet Ho K. Lau in the quarter final round.

To-day's Game
The Rumbhoy cousins will be seen in action against Razack and Cassumbhoy on the stand court this afternoon.

Yesterday's Results
Tsui Wai Pui beat R. R. G. Hoare 2-6, 6-0, 6-0.
J. Leonard beat Capt. Cannon 6-1, 6-2.

"MATCH KING" FRAUDS

Order Made Against
Torsten Kreuger

Stockholm, March 7.
The gigantic frauds of the late "Match King" Ivar Kreuger are recalled by the order made yesterday against his brother, Torsten Kreuger, to pay a sum estimated at \$50,000 to the estates of the Kreuger-Toll and Ivar Kreuger.

He has also been ordered to hand over a Greek bond valued at \$80,000.

Judgment has been postponed in respect of two more bonds valued at nearly \$200,000.

Torsten, who was sentenced to one year's hard labour in December, has also to pay \$75,000 to the stockholders of one of the concerns.

REVIVAL OF ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

"Up To Other Nations," Says America
Washington, March 6.
Mr. Richard W. Child, who is proceeding to Europe on an economic survey, said farewell to President Roosevelt on departing on his tour.

Interviewed regarding the reconvening of the World Economic Conference, Mr. Child said: "We have nothing to propose. It is up to other nations if the Conference is to be revived."—Reuter.

BANKHEAD BILL
Washington, March 7.
The House of Representatives Rules Committee has voted to give the Bankhead Bill a special legislative right of way in the House.

Mr. Jones, Chairman of the Agricultural Committee, states that he will seek early action.—Reuter.

LADIES' GOLF

Scotland Defeats The Rest

The Ladies' Section held an International match on the Old Course, Fasling on Tuesday, between teams representing Scotland and the Rest. Scotland beat the Rest by 7½ points to 3½. All the games were keenly contested. The Captain presented spoons to the winning side. Five nations were represented in the Rest, England, Ireland, Australia, France and America.

Scotland
1. Mrs. Cassidy 4
2. Mrs. A. Mackenzie 1½
3. Mrs. Shewan 1
4. Mrs. Whyte Smith 1
5. Miss Mackie 1
6. Mrs. K. S. Robertson 1
7. Mrs. K. S. Morrison 1
8. Mrs. J. B. Ross 1
9. Miss Stevenson 0
10. Mrs. Shenly 1

The Rest

1. Mrs. Turnbull 0
2. Mrs. Sheldon 4
3. Mrs. Wren 0
4. Mrs. Lafford 1
5. Mrs. Redmond 0
6. Mrs. Lissaman 1
7. Mrs. Perim 0
8. Mrs. Sommerfelt 1
9. Mrs. J. Clark 1

Win For Y.M.C.A.

Some fast water-polo was witnessed at the European Y.M.C.A. pool last night, when the South China Athletic Association were defeated by the "Y" by three clear goals.

The standard of play was not anywhere near that seen during the water-polo League last season, but this must be accounted for by the fact that the majority of players had not been in the water for over four months.

Y.M.C.A.—S. Fowler, Jenkin and R. Goldman; E. W. Ralston; W. T. Campbell, W. Schreuder and D. Sutherland.

S.C.A.A.—Kwok Mok-hoi; Wong Suen-man and Wong Iu-man; Chan Ki-chung; Ho Ping-ke, Kwok Chiu-hang and Cheong Wing-kwong.

TRIANGULAR HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

Club And Army Draw

CLUB'S RECOVERY
The Hongkong Club and the Army drew two goals all in the first round of the Triangular Hockey Tournament at King's Park yesterday, the Army leading at the interval by an only goal, scored by Garthwaite.

Fast play coupled with good defensive work by both combinations of back and halves, featured the play, the Army enjoying most of the play in the opening half, when they went very near on several occasions and took the lead through Garthwaite.

The Army went further ahead when Kartar Singh broke away and scored the Army's second goal with a powerful shot.

Two goals down, the Club found their true form, Divett decreasing the Club's deficit with a snap goal and not long afterwards, Telley equalised with a good effort.

The teams were—
Army—Pte. Hollingsworth (Lincolns); Lieut. Metcalfe (R.A.); Lieut. Rossier (Lincolns); L-Cpl. Yeomans (Lincolns); Sergt. Halford (S.W.B.'s A.E.C.); L/Nk. Alaf Din (Punjabis); Cpl. Barlow (R.A.S.C.); Sepoy Kartar Singh (Punjabis); W. O. Senior (A.E.C.); L/Nk. Garthwaite (R.A.); and L/Nk. Telley (Punjabis).

Club—C. L. Gregory; A. A. Dang (Capt.) and J. Rodger; W. A. Reed; H. J. D. Lowe and E. V. Reed; J. L. Telley; J. E. Potter; G. E. R. Divett; J. E. Noronha and S. C. Archer.

TERRITORIALS' NEW HONOUR

Air Defence Units In Royal Tournament

The London Territorials are to take part in the Royal Tournament.

This year the Territorial Army will be represented by a composite detachment from the 26th and 27th Air Defence Brigades. Other arms and units will probably be represented in future years.

It is a welcome recognition of the part that the Territorial Army plays in the scheme of national defence. It will also provide an excellent opportunity for the public to see, and appreciate, something of the work that the citizen soldier performs. For the fact that the Territorials are so largely unseen has tended to obscure their post-war importance.

I understand that, at the Tournament, the Territorial "scene" will be presented at each evening performance, and will list about a quarter of an hour. The aim will be to bring out, first, the citizen army aspect, and then the air defence aspect. For this purpose it will probably show the men coming in plain clothes from their normal occupations. They will then reappear in uniform, to man guns and searchlights; finally, dealing with a flight of hostile aircraft, which will be shown "passing over" Olympia. It may well prove one of the most dramatic items of the whole programme.

First in Action

It is certainly appropriate that the Air Defence Brigades should be chosen to introduce the Territorial Army into the Royal Tournament. For in the event of war they would almost certainly be the first part to come into action. Indeed, they might well be called on before any part of the Regular Army.

While the Territorial Army as a whole is our "second line," its Air Defence Brigades are, in a true sense, the outposts of the first line.

The British public does not perhaps sufficiently realise that the ground defence of the heart of the Empire, against air attack, has been entrusted to London's own Territorials, and that this great responsibility is borne by a mere two brigades—the two that will be represented at Olympia.

On the score of efficiency they deserve this role of honour in case of war. Perhaps in no branch does the part-time soldier so closely approach the standard of his full-time professional comrade.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The 91st Meeting of the Board of Education was held on Tuesday, March 6th at 3 o'clock. Members present were—

Director of Education Mr. N. L. Smith, B.A., Chairman, Senior Inspector of English Schools, Mr. A. R. Sutherland, M.A., Senior Inspector of Vernacular Schools, Mr. Y. P. Law, B.A., Mr. A. J. A. A. Rev. Fr. Byrne, S. J., Ph. D., Captain P. S. Carron, M.A., A.E.C., Mr. W. D'Almeida, Castro, Jr., Mr. W. Hornell, Kt. C.I.E., M.A., Mr. D. W. Ho, L. T. Fong, Very Rev. A. Swann, M.A., D.S.O., Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E., LL. D., Mr. B. Wylie.

The Chairman welcomed Mr. L. T. Fong who had been appointed to the Board in place of Mr. N. K. Woo, LL. D., resigned.

The following resolutions were carried:—

(a) "That this Board recommends the inclusion of the Maryknoll Convent School, Kowloon, in the list of Grant-in-Aid Schools and asks that the Estimates for 1935 should include a sum of \$10,000 for this purpose."

(b) "That Government be requested to approve of the usual Grant-in-Aid to the Branch School of the Diocesan Girls' School at Kowloon Tong and to include \$1,000 in the Estimates for 1935."

UNION CHURCH

Report For Past Year's Working

The Committee of Management begs to submit to the seatholders the report and balance sheet for 1933.

The year under review has continued on much the same lines as the previous period and the usual branches of the work of the Church have been maintained. It is, however, regrettable that the attendance has tended to fall, and the Committee would again appeal to all those who have the interests of the Church at heart to rally round and support not only the church itself but to render that little bit of moral support and encouragement to our Minister, without which his task is made more difficult.

The Committee would take this opportunity to record its appreciation of the work done by the minister, Rev. E. G. Powell, during the year.

Finance.

The year just closed reveals an excess of expenditure over income amounting to \$1,523.70 which is very largely due to extensive repairs to Church and Hall amounting to \$2,088.81 and Manse property \$1,472.84 making a total of \$3,561.65. While this sum will not recur, it is hoped, for a few years, additional revenue is necessary as weekly offerings show a drop of some \$700 compared with 1932 and \$1,400 compared with 1931.

The Three Quarter Century Fund shows an excess of income over expenditure for the year of \$667.03 after allowing a sum of \$500.00 to Kowloon sister Church.

During the year just closed the Church lost the valuable services of Mr. C. C. Hickling who has proceeded to England on well earned retirement. The Committee desire to profit by this opportunity to record its very sincere appreciation of the hard work which Mr. Hickling has done for the Church during the last 30 years.

His departure creates a vacancy for a Trustee and proposals will be entertained at Annual Meeting. The current year also holds the unhappy prospect of the departure of several other members and it is sincerely hoped that the younger members will come willingly forward and give their assistance.

New Territories Evangelisation Society.

1933 saw the arrangements completed for the transfer of the control of the New Territories Evangelisation Society to the Sixth District of the Church of Christ in China. The transfer of control was marked by special services held at Yuen Loong in October. The interest of Union Church as the founding body is maintained by an auxiliary society which is responsible for missionary work within the church. The new controlling body relies in a large measure on the support of Union Church, and your committee appeal for a generous support, to enable the new executive to extend its activities in the New Territories.

Sunday Schools.

Kennedy Road. The committee is pleased to report that the steady growth of this Sunday School in 1933 has been maintained in 1934. There are 80 scholars on the roll and six teachers. Special services were held in the church for the children on Sunday School Anniversary and Christmas Gift Sunday. We record our grateful thanks to our retiring superintendent Mr. E. Wansdall for his diligent and successful work in this sphere of church life.

Talkoo.

The small Sunday School at Quarry Bay is still being carried on under the indefatigable supervision of Mr. Bell. There is need for additional help in this Sunday School and volunteers would be welcomed.

Young People's Society.
Thanks to the generosity of the management of Talkoo Dock, launch picnics were held during the summer months. They proved extremely popular and attracted a large number of young people. There exists a great opportunity for the young people of the colony to come forward and help in the various branches of church work.

Fraternity Book Rooms

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A new Consignment of Bible with coloured illustrations of Palestine, also a large selection of Children's books has just arrived.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after Monday, 12th March, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Saturday, 10th March, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. Godard & Douglas. To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All Claims must reach us before the Wednesday, 4th April, 1934, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBSEN & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 4th Mar., 1934. [2327]

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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 10th Mar., at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Godard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hong Kong, 3rd Mar., 1934. [2332]

Older members are constantly leaving the Colony and we look to our younger members to fill their places.

Choir.

The choir gave rendering of the Crucifixion on Palm Sunday and Good Friday and of the Messiah on Christmas Night. All performances were very successful and fully appreciated. The choir, however, needs more helpers, and interested members are invited to join. The committee once again desires to record its appreciation of the work done by the Organist and Choirmaster, Mr. Longyear. The Annual General Meeting of Seatholders will take place in the Church Hall on Friday, March 9th, at 9 p.m. A Social will be held at 7.15 p.m. to be followed by supper at 8 p.m.



Dolores Del Rio, in the exotic role of a Brazilian belle, in "Flying Down to Rio" R.K.O. Radio picture. Coming to the King's on Sunday.

WEDNESDAY. MARCH 7.							
Buyers.	Sellers.	Sales.	Nominal.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Sales.	Nominal.
			Banks				
			H.K. Banks	\$1,790			
			Do. (London)				
			Chartered Banks				
			Mercantile Bks. "A"				
			Do. "C"				
			Bank of East Asia				
			N. O. & S. Banks				
			Am. O. Fin. Corp. S.				
			Ch. Fin. Corp. Ord. S.				
			Do. Prof. S.				
			Insurance				
			Canton Insurance				
			Underwriters	\$1.25			
			Union Insurance	1500			
			Chine Fires				
			H.K. Fires				
			International Asso. S.				
			Shipping				
			Douglases				
			Steamboats				
			Indos (pref.)				
			Do. (def.)				
			Shells				
			Waterboats				
			Mining				
			Antamoks				
			Balatos				
			Raguio Gold	40 cts.			
			Benguet Consolidated				
			Do. Exploration				
			Do. Goldfield				
			Big Wedge				
			Gold Creek				
			Ipo Mining				
			Lopos				
			Kaka				
			Lampas (single) S.				
			Explorations				
			Shanghai Loans. S.				
			Raubs				
			Tronoh Mine				
			Venezuela Gold Flds.				
			Docks, Wharves,				
			Godowns, etc.				
			H.K. & K. Wharves				
			Providence (old)				
			Do. (new)				
			H.K. & W. Docks				
			S. China Motors "A"				
			Do. "B"				
			Shanghai Docks S.				
			New Engineering S.				
			Hongkew				
			Lands, Hotels, and				
			Buildings				
			H.K. Hotels	\$5.35			
			H.K. Lands				
			Shanghai Lands				
			Metropolitan Lands				
			H.K. Realties				
			China Do.				
			Do. Debonaires S.				
			Humphreys				
			Asia Hotel				
			Asia Realties "A" S.				
			Do. "B" S.				
			Chinese Estates				
			Cotton Mills				
			Shai Cottons				
			Zong-Sing				
			Wing On Textiles (S.)				
			Public Utilities				
			Tramways				

Berlin, March 6.

Many contributory causes coincided to give the sharemarket a very firm tendency on Tuesday so that prices of many standard shares continued rising. Among favourable influences were: news from the Leipzig Fair that sales affected every branch of industry, many firms having sold their output for a year ahead, satisfactory development in the Nitrate market, decline in the number of bankruptcies, and increase in the world consumption of raw cotton.

Fixed Interest securities were also more in demand. Call Money 4 1/8 to 5 1/8. Young Loan 1/8 weaker to 9 1/8. Reichsbank slump-ed 5/4 to 186 1/2. Prestruts rose 1/4 to 134 3/8. German Steel Trusts unchanged at 44 5/8. German Mineral Oils advanced 1/4 to 110 1/2. Siemenshalske improved 3/8 to 150 1/2. Transocean Kuo Min.

March 7, 1934		ON NEW YORK:—	
ON LONDON:—		Bank Bills, on demand	38 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer...	1 1/2	Credits, 60 days' sight...	nom
Bank Bills, on demand		ON BATAVIA:—	
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight	1 1/2	On demand	57
Credits, four months' sight	1 1/7	ON PARIS:—	
ON SHANGHAI:—		Bank Bills, on demand	58 1/2
On Demand	110	Credits, 4 months' sight	52 1/2
ON SINGAPORE:—		ON SAIGON:—	
On Demand	64 1/2	On demand	6 1/2
ON JAPAN:—		ON MANILA:—	
On demand	12 1/2	On demand	76 1/2
ON INDIA:—		ON BANGKOK:—	
Telegraphic Transfer...	1 1/4	On demand	12 1/2
Bank on demand		SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying	
		Rate	1/62
		BAR SILVER, per oz.	20 1/2

Berlin, March 8.	
Reichsbank quotations (without guarantee):	
New York	39.57
Paris	892.19
Amsterdam	59.82
Paris Sterling	76.66
Dollars	15.19
Transocean Kuo Min	

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New York, March 6.	High—1833/34.	Low—Mar. 5.	Mar. 6.	Change
Dow Jones Averages				
30 Industrials	110.74	50.16	105.02	103.34 1.18 down
30 Rails	58.94	28.43	48.89	46.09 20 down
30 Utilities	37.73	18.33	36.73	36.14 18 down
40 Bonds	93.45	73.21	91.78	91.13 .05 up
Commodity Index	60.44	41.98	54.25	53.80 .45 down

Asia Land, Limited, has received the following report from their New York correspondents, E. A. Pierce & Co. Everyone seems to be standing aside awaiting developments. Most of the news today dealt with the labour unrest, especially in the motor centres.

Wheat: News was colorless. Receipts were light. We need a new stimulant to create activity.

Cotton: Market dull. The Trade is awaiting the final disposition of the Control Bill.

Silver: Traders are generally awaiting a new incentive, with attention focused on Washington.

Business Done: 810,000 shares.

1935 Div. 8 LAST SALE
HIGH LOW PER SH. Mar. 5. Mar. 8.

112	47 1/2	3.00	Air Reduction	\$98 1/2	\$98 1/2
120	70 1/2	2.00	Allyl Chemical & Dye	152 1/2	151 1/2

180	704	6.00	Allied Chemical & Dye	1024	1024
1084	494	4.00	American Can	151	102

17	164	—	American Radiator.....	164	144
55½	102	—	American Smelting.....	46	45½

1344	864	9.00	American Tel. & Tel.	121	1204
943	504	5.00	American Tobacco "B"	75	724

42	100	1.00	American Waterworks.....	204	204
43	100	—	Anaconda Copper Mining.....	154	154

228	0	—	Amesbury Copper Mining	54	55
844	31	2.00	Auburn	107	101
			Bardonia		

22	6	—	Bendix Aviation	19	19
37	18	1.00	Borden Company	23	23

207	7	—	Canadian Pacific	161	161
103	20	—	J. I. Case	76	74

103	52	0.50	Caterpillar Co.	30	30
218	59				
404	154	1.40	Chase National Bank	29	284

584	72	1.00	Chrysler Motors	551	551
585	214	3.40	Consolidated Gas of N.Y.	394	394

848	0.19	0.40	Consolidated Gas of N.Y. ...	397	397
5	12	—	Curtiss Wright	41	41

104	23	2.00	Du Pont de Nemours	100	88
93	46	3.00	Eastman Kodak	89	88

287	10	—	Electric Auto-Lite Co.	30	298
288	10	8%	Electric Bond & Share	181	174

48	10	—	Electric Power and Light...	7½	7½
15½	3½	0.40	General Electric	241	217

307	10	General Motors	231	218
308	21	General Foods	333	334
309	10	General Motors	331	327

418	10	1.00	General Motors	382	375
201	84	1.00	Gillette Safety	114	114

278	12	1.20	Gold Dust	184	184
48	138	0.60	International Harvester ...	404	428

21	5	—	International Tel. & Tel.	14	14
21	49	4.00	Lippett & Myers "B"	87	87

28	54	1.00	Loew's Inc.	31	85
36	83	—	Montgomery Ward	31	91

35	pg	2.80	National Bluff	412	411
60	316	1.00	National City Bank	412	411

381	100	National City Bank	30 bid	29 bid
382	100	National Dairy Products ...	157	151

25	104	0.90	Gas Elevator	171	17
31	164	1.50	Pacific Gas & Electric	194	194

12	—	Packard Motors	184	474
12	0.60	Pennsylvania Railway	181	52

49	18	Radio Corpn.	35	35
19	32	Sears Roebuck	18	18
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287	220	264	264
288	221	265	265
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37%	13%	1.00	Standard Brands	22	21
29%	5%	—	Standard Gas	13	12

49	22	1.00	Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	100	100
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30 1/2	10 1/2	1.00	Texas Corporation	48 1/2	48 1/2
28	28	—	Trans-America	27 1/2	28 1/2

51	18	1.00	Union Carbide & Carbon	71	71
122	81	3.00	Union Pacific	45	44

142	142	—	United Air and Transport...	128	128
143	143	—	United States...	244	24

144	47	—	United Corporation	274	22
073	238	—	United States Steel	61	61

684	194	—	Westinghouse E. & M.	804	844
				404	304

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BANGKOK	... "NANNING" ...	On 9th Mar., 5 p.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI & DAIRIN	... "TAMING" ...	On 10th Mar., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TINGTAN	... "CHENG TU" ...	On 11th Mar., 10 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	... "HUPEH" ...	On 11th Mar., Noon
SWATOW & BANGKOK	... "KIANGSU" ...	On 11th Mar., Noon
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	... "ANSHUN" ...	On 14th Mar., 6 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TINGTAN	... "SUIYANG" ...	On 14th Mar., 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	... "TSINAN" ...	On 14th Mar., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, NINGPO & SHANGHAI	... "YOHOW" ...	On 16th Mar., 10 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	... "KWANGTUNG" ...	On 16th Mar., Noon
HONGKONG & BANGKOK	... "KAYING" ...	On 17th Mar., 3 p.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI & DAIRIN	... "LINAN" ...	On 17th Mar., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TINGTAN	... "SZECHUEN" ...	On 18th Mar., 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	... "KWANGHONG" ...	On 18th Mar., Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TINGTAN	... "SOOCHOW" ...	On 21st Mar., 0 a.m.
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Taining, B. & S., March 10.	Hai Yang, Douglas, March 13.
Tainan, B. & S., March 14.	Lianan, B. & S., March 17.
Kum Sang, Jardine's, March 18.	Takada, B.I. (Apcar), March 23.
Chiofoo.	Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), March 9.
Yat Shing, Jardine's, March 18.	Hop Sang, Jardine's, March 23.
Chinwangtao.	Empress of Britain, C.P.S., March 21.
Dahly.	Taining, B. & S., March 10.
Fulda, Melchers, March 11.	Lianan, B. & S., March 17.
Loverkussen, Jensen's, March 21.	Donau, Melchers, March 24.
Ermland, Jensen's, March 31.	Hector, B. & S., April 1.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, April 8.	Fochow.
Haining, Douglas, March 9.	Hai Yang, Douglas, March 13.
Yat Shing, Jardine's, March 18.	Hop Sang, Jardine's, March 23.

Empress of Britain, C.P.S., March 21.

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Fochow.

Haining, Douglas, March 9.

Hai Yang, Douglas, March 13.

Yat Shing, Jardine's, March 18.

Hop Sang, Jardine's, March 23.

JAPAN (Direct).

Tyndarus, B. & S., March 8.

Sui Sang, Jardine's, March 31.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 10.

Japan and Shanghai.

Atago Maru, N.Y.K., March 8.

Tyndarus, B. & S., March 8.

Ranchi, P. & O., March 8.

Empress of Canada, C.P.S., March 9.

F. Roussel, Messageries, March 9.

Niel Maersk, Jensen's, March 9.

Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), March 9.

Danmark, Manner's, March 11.

Fulda, Melchers, March 11.

Lycan, B. & S., March 11.

City of Lille, Bank Line, March 12.

Maron, B. & S., March 13.

Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, March 13.

Tergetea, Dodwell's, March 13.

Ajaz, B. & S., March 16.

Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., March 16.

Pres. McKinley, Dollars, March 16.

Fushima Maru, N.Y.K., March 17.

Kum Sang, Jardine's, March 17.

Tai Yang, Dodwell's, March 18.

Tourcoing, Thoresen's, March 19.

Somali, P. & O., March 20.

Empress of Britain, C.P.S., March 21.

Loverkussen, Jensen's, March 21.

Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.

Carthage, P. & O., March 22.

Empress of Russia, C.P.S., March 23.

Nagura, Gilman's, March 23.

Takada, B.I. (Apcar), March 23.

Anna Maersk, Jensen's, March 24.

Donau, Melchers, March 24.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollars, March 24.

Achilles, B. & S., March 25.

Perthos, Messageries, March 25.

Shan Tung, Gilman's, March 27.

Pres. Jackson, A.M. Lines, March 30.

Ermland, Jensen's, March 31.

Niel Maersk, Jensen's, March 31.

Panama, Manner's, April 8.

Saarbrücken, Melchers, April 8.

Keelung.

Atago Maru, N.Y.K., March 8.

Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., March 16.

Lycan, B. & S., March 11.

Achilles, B. & S., March 25.

SHANGHAI AND WAY PORTS.

Conte Verde, Dodwell's, March 8.

Kung Chow, B. & S., March 9.

Taining, B. & S., March 10.

Chengtu, B. & S., March 11.

Daviken, Jardine's, March 11.

Sui Yang, B. & S., March 14.

Tainan, B. & S., March 14.

Yuen Sang, Jardine's, March 14.

Yochow, B. & S., March 16.

Lianan, B. & S., March 17.

Kwai Sang, Jardine's, March 18.

Szechuen, B. & S., March 18.

Tourcoing, Thoresen's, March 19.

Hector, B. & S., April 1.

Swatow.

Haining, Douglas, March 9.

Kung Chow, B. & S., March 9.

Chengtu, B. & S., March 11.

Daviken, Jardine's, March 11.

Hellas, Thoresen's, March 11.

Kiangsu, B. & S., March 11.

Helios, Thoresen's, March 18.

Hiram, Thoresen's, April 1.

Batavia.

Tjissadani, J.C.J. Line, March 13.

Patroclus, B. & S., March 14.

Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.

Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 30.

Derby.

Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.

Patroclus, B. & S., March 14.

Freemantle.

Patroclus, B. & S., March 14.

Haiphong.

Hupoh, B. & S., March 11.

Kwang Tung, B. & S., March 16.

Hellas.

Silvercypress, Furness, March 17.

Hollow.

Hupoh, B. & S., March 11.

Kwang Tung, B. & S., March 16.

Macassar.

Tjissadani, J.C.J. Line, March 20.

Manila.

Pres. McKinley, March 10.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO N. AND SOUTH AMERICA

Balboa.	Atago Maru, N.Y.K., March 8.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., March 16.	Tai Yang, Dodwell's, March 18.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 10.	Baltimore.
Rhexenor, B. & S., March 16.	Niel Maersk, Jensen's, March 31.
Boston and New York.	Atago Maru, N.Y.K., March 8.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., March 16.	Rhexenor, B. & S., March 16.
Pres. Monroe, Dollars, March 17.	Silvercypress, Furness, March 17.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, March 18.	Empress of Britain, C.P.S., March 21.
Niel Maersk, Jensen's, March 31.	Pres. Van Buren, Dollars, March 31.
Cristobal.	Atago Maru, N.Y.K., March 8.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., March 16.	Tai Yang, Dodwell's, March 18.
Honolulu.	Empress of Canada, C.P.S., March 9.
Empress of Britain, C.P.S., March 21.	Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollars, March 24.	Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 6.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 10.	Los Angeles.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, March 18.	Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.
Asia, Manner's, March 25.	Cornwall, Bank Line, March 25.
Niel Maersk, Jensen's, March 31.	Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 10.
Mexico.	Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 10.
Panama.	Atago Maru, N.Y.K., March 8.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., March 16.	Tai Yang, Dodwell's, March 18.
Empress of Britain, C.P.S., March 21.	Niel Maersk, Jensen's, March 31.
Philadelphia.	Rhexenor, B. & S., March 16.
Niel Maersk, Jensen's, March 31.	Portland.
Cornwall, Bank Line, March 25.	Puget Sound.
Cornwall, Bank Line, March 25.	San Francisco.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., March 8.	Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., March 16.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, March 18.	Empress of Britain, C.P.S., March 21.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.	Pres. Coolidge, Dollars, March 24.
Asia, Manner's, March 25.	Cornwall, Bank Line, March 25.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 10.	Seattle.
Tyndarus, B. & S., March 8.	Pres. McKinley, Dollars, March 16.
Asia, Manner's, March 25.	Pres. Jackson, A.M. Lines, March 30.
Vancouver, B.C.	Tyndarus, B. & S., March 8.
Empress of Canada, C.P.S., March 9.	Empress of Russia, C.P.S., March 23.
Asia, Manner's, March 25.	Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 6.
Victoria, B.C.	Tyndarus, B. & S., March 8.
Empress of Canada, C.P.S., March 9.	Pres. McKinley, Dollars, March 16.
Empress of Russia, C.P.S., March 23.	Pres. Jackson, A.M. Lines, March 30.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 6.	

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West

Patroclus, B. & S., March 14.	Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 30.	

Batavia.

Tjissadani, J.C.J. Line, March 20.	
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Bangkok.

Nanning, B. & S., March 9.	Hellas, Thoresen's, March 11.
Kiangsu, B. & S., March 11.	Helios, Thoresen's, March 18.
Kwang Chow, B. & S., March 18.	Mainam, Manner's, March 25.
Hiram, Thoresen's, April 1.	

Batavia.

Tjissadani, J.C.J. Line, March 13.	Patroclus, B. & S., March 14.
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Brisbane.

Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.	Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 30.
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Davao.

Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.	
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Derby.

Patroclus, B. & S., March 14.	
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Freemantle.

Patroclus, B. & S., March 14.	
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Haiphong.

Hupoh, B. & S., March 11.	Kwang Tung, B. & S., March 16.
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Hellas.



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HIKAWA MARU (Starts from Kobe) Saturday, 24th Mar.
HIYE MARU (Starts from Kobe) Saturday, 7th Apr.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

YASUKUNI MARU Friday, 16th Mar.
HAKONE MARU Saturday, 31st Mar.
SUWA MARU Saturday, 14th Apr.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

ATSUTA MARU Saturday, 24th Mar.
KAMO MARU Saturday, 28th Apr.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

TOYAMA MARU Monday, 12th Mar.
TOTTORI MARU Thursday, 29th Mar.
NAGATO MARU Friday, 6th Apr.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los

Angela, Mexico and Panama.

RAKUYO MARU Monday, 10th Apr.

NEW YORK via Panama.

LISBON MARU Friday, 16th Mar.
TOBA MARU Wednesday, 15th Apr.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus.

Genoa and Valencia.

LYONS MARU Saturday, 10th Mar.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 12,340 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
12,230 TONS

The returns shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports
Rhexenor, Yokohama	—	—
Tinhow, Durban	4,030	100
Yuen Sang, Canton	—	—
Kalapol, Whampoa	—	—
Sunling, Swatow	599	178
Kueichow, Canton	—	380
Sinkiang, Canton	—	1,030
Wei-hai-wei, Canton	1,640	1,438
Chak Sang, Canton	—	219
Chengtu, Amoy	800	—
Svale, Swatow	15	—
Hai Ning, Swatow	175	—
Hydrangea, Swatow	350	—
Norwegian, Daviken	550	1,000
Prominent, Saigon	2,200	—
Dutch, Van Heutsz	—	2,750
Siprak, Samarinda	—	2,067
Japanese, Sumatra Maru	—	3,233
Sakito, 1,763	4,343	—
Sapporo Maru, Sea Fishing	40	—
Dell Maru, Canton	—	1,803
Chinese, Yushun	—	4,343
Canton, Cheung On	—	310
Shanmel, 30	—	—
Tin Seng, Fort Bayard	150	—
Total	12,342	12,231

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Sunling (Br.), Swatow 340

Sinkiang (Br.), Canton 35

Yat Shing (Br.), Wei-hai-wei 248

Svale (Br.), Swatow 338

Hai Ning (Br.), Swatow 345

Hydrangea (Br.), Swatow 280

Daviken (Nor.), Swatow 441

Van Heutsz (Dut.), Swatow 124

Cheung On (Ch.), Shanmel 124

Total 2,159

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	13	7
American	0	2
Norwegian	2	0
Dutch	2	1

ARRIVALS

March 7.

Formosa, Swedish str., 4,330 tons, Captain F. N. Borgstrom, from Shanghai, buoy No. A6.—Gilmann & Co.

Fingal, Norwegian str., 1,244 tons, Captain A. E. Hausen, from Saigon, buoy No. B5.—Sheung Lee & Co.

Anastasia, Greek str., 2,999 tons, Captain K. Psychas, from Sabang, Stonecutters.—M.B.K. Empress of Canada, British str., 12,811 tons, Captain Halley, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—C.P.R.

Tai Yuan, British str., 2,100 tons, Captain J. K. Clark, from Canton, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.

Anshun, British str., 1,869 tons, Captain J. McCulloch, from Hoihow, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Canton Maru, Japanese str., 1,847 tons, Captain H. Misaka, from Swatow, O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K.

Van Heutsz, Dutch str., 2,749 tons, Captain S. Hellemann, from Swatow, buoy No. A15.—J.C.J. Line.

Prominent, Norwegian str., 1,377 tons, Captain H. Jensen, from Saigon, buoy No. B9.—Nam Tai Loong.

Daviken, Norwegian str., 1,778 tons, Captain G. Svane, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J.M. & Co.

Hydrangea, British str., 551 tons, Captain P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On & Co.

Hai Ning, British str., 840 tons, Captain W. B. Patey, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Yat Shing, British str., 1,424 tons, Captain J. R. Middenway, from Wei Hai Wei, buoy No. B8.—J.M. & Co.

Tin Seng, Chinese str., 943 tons, Captain Kwok Shau, from K. C. Wan, Salkong Wharf.—Tai Fung & Co.

Chengtu, British str., 1,338 tons, Captain J. J. Maley, from Amoy, buoy No. C2.—B. & S.

Siprak, Dutch str., 1,001 tons, Captain V. Aubel, from Samarinda, Yaumati.—J.C.J. Line.

French 0 1

German 0 1

Japanese 3 3

Chinese 3 2

Total 23 17

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

Wharves.

Kowloon.—Asama Maru, China Merchants.—Yushun, Osaka Kaisha.—Dell Maru.

Docks.

Kowloon.—Kut Sang, Haroldswang, Halching, Tin Yat, Yuen Sang, Sui An.

Talkoo.—H.M.S. Proteus, King Yuan, Kanchow, Tohekam, Lyce-moon, Tsinan, Rhexenor.

Boys.

No. A5.—Tyndareus, No. A15.—Van Heutsz, No. A16.—Barge, No. B2.—Chak Sang, No. B3.—Klungchow, No. B4.—Clara Jensen, No. B6.—Gustav Diederichsen, No. B8.—Yat Shing, No. B9.—Prominent, No. B10.—Kiangsu, No. B11.—Solvik, No. B12.—Shun Chih, No. B14.—Chung King, No. B16.—Red Flag.

CLEARANCES

March 7.

Sinkiang, for Swatow, Kueichow, for Swatow, Asama Maru, for Shanghai, Yushun, for Swatow, Sumatra Maru, for Singapore, Siprak, for Whampoa, Chak Sang, for Swatow, Daviken, for Canton, Solvik, for Saigon, Anshun, for Swatow, Tai Yuan, for Shanghai.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The (Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited) R.M.S. "Empress of Britain" R/W. cruise arrived at Semarang on the 7th March at 7 a.m., leaves Samarang on the same day at 6 p.m., is due at Padang (Bali) on the 9th March at 6 a.m., is due at Hong Kong on the 17th March at 6 a.m., and leaves Hong Kong for Shanghai, Chinwangtao, Japan ports, Honolulu, San Francisco and New York via Panama on the 21st at 6 a.m.

The (Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents) P. & O. s.s. "Comorin" left Shanghai for this port on the 6th instant at 3 p.m., and is due here on the 9th instant at about 7 a.m.

VESSELS DUE

Achilles, B. & S., March 25.
Ajax, B. & S., March 16.
Alister, Melchers', March 22.
Alipore, P. & O., March 13.
Antenor, B. & S., April 1.
Asia, Manner's, March 24.
Atreus, B. & S., April 3.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 17.
Carthage, P. & O., March 23.
Chenonceaux, Messageries', April 8.
Chile, Manner's, March 19.
City of Baghdad, Bank Line, April 9.
City of Bath, Bank Line, March 9.
City of Lille, Bank Line, March 12.
Contra Verde, Doddwell's, March 8.
Corfu, P. & O., April 18.
Cormier, P. & O., March 9.
Danmark, Manner's, March 11.
Delhi, Gilmann's, April 2.
Donau, Melchers', March 24.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 12.
Empress of Britain, C.P.S., March 17.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 30.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 15.
Ermland, Jensen's, March 31.
Eumaeus, B. & S., April 8.
Felix Roussel, Messageries', March 9.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 17.
Fulda, Melchers', March 12.
Grandon, Melchers', April 2.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, March 12.
Hai Yang, Douglas's, March 12.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., March 20.
Hanshan Maru, N.Y.K., March 8.
Hector, B. & S., April 1.
Hellas, Thoresen's, March 9.
Hellas, Thoresen's, March 16.
Hermold, Thoresen's, March 23.
Hiram, Thoresen's, March 30.

IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

List of ships to be expected in wireless communication with Hong Kong to-day:—
Thurand Castle, Benrines, Cingalese Prince, Canton Maru, Talma, Borneo, Seistan, Olympia, Fingal, Rheinland, Ranchi, Conte Verde, Pres. McKinley, General Sherman, Andre Lebon, Pres. Coolidge, Comorin.

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"RANCHI"	17,000	7th April	Marseilles and London.
"CARTHAGE"	15,000	21st April	do.
"SOMALI"	5,000	28th April	Bombay, Maru, Havre, L'don, H'g, K'g, A'warp, & Hull
"NALDERA"	16,000	5th May	Bombay, Maru, Havre, L'don, H'g, K'g, A'warp, & Hull
"CORFU"	15,000	19th May	do.
"BANGALORE"	6,000	26th May	B'bay, Maru, Havre, L'don, H'g, K'g, A'warp, & Hull
"MANTUA"	11,000	2nd June	Bombay, Maru, Havre, L'don, H'g, K'g, A'warp, & Hull
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	16th June	do.
"BHUTAN"	6,000	23rd June	Bombay, Maru, Havre, L'don, H'g, K'g, A'warp, & Hull
"KALASHI-HIND"	12,000	30th June	Bombay, Maru, Havre, L'don, H'g, K'g, A'warp, & Hull
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